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British Land New Troops in Greece As Guerrillas Gain

Leftists Hold Athens Town Hall and Nearby Streets—Peace Feeler Is Issued

ATHENS, Dec. 12 (CP-Reuters).—Fresh British troops, landed at Piraeus, Port of Athens, today were driving slowly forward in face of heavy resistance by left wing E.L.A.S. guerrillas seeking to prevent their junction with hard-pressed British troops inside the Greek capital.

As reports from all sectors indicated that the guerrillas were gaining ground toward the centre of the city, the British forces fought grimly to establish a solid perimeter embracing the inner area and eastern suburbs, which had generally been cleared of E.L.A.S troops.

This morning the E.L.A.S were in possession of Athens Town Hall and nearby streets after a three-hour fight lasting with British troops flitting back from surrounding buildings with tanks, mortars and machine guns.

Hit by fire from a British tank, sniping of the Town Hall blazed fiercely throughout the night.

REBELS INSIST PEACE FEELER

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP.)—With Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, Allied Mediterranean theatre commander, and Harold MacMillan, British Minister of State, both in Athens the Greek E.A.M (E.L.A.S) fighters issued a peace feeler today but were told that surrender of arms and a halt in hostilities were prerequisites to a settlement of the civil strife.

While fighting raged on in Athens and Piraeus, and British reinforcements arrived, the Foreign Office announced that the British terms had been handed to Mitsakos Porphyrogenis, representative of the E.A.M (National Liberation Party), by Maj.-Gen. Ronald Scobie, British commander in Greece.

Porphyrogenis, Communist and former Minister of Labor in the Cabinet of Premier George Papan-

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Soviet Army In Suburbs Of Budapest

Railway Fortress Nearby Is Captured

LONDON, Dec. 13 (CP).—The Red Army today captured Godollo, major rail fortress ten and one-half miles northeast of Budapest, the Russian communique announced tonight, as other Moscow advices said Russian storm troops had burst into the eastern suburbs of the shell-torn Hungarian capital.

A Moscow broadcast said the Red Army was pouring through a breach carved in the northeast defences of the capital. Col. Brian Von Hammer, military authority for the German D.N.B. agency, admitted it was a great breach in our lines," but contended it had been sealed off later.

The Russian communique, as is frequently the case when a major operation still is in progress, did not confirm the penetration into Budapest.

Besides the announced advance in the direction, however, it also listed the capture of Bajos-Zenti-Peter, important road junction ten miles north of Mako, 45 miles northeast of Budapest, and named ten other towns captured in that area.

These included Berente, 11 miles from the border of Original Slovakia, and indicated a drive northward along the Bajo River, outflanking the Big Bend of Kasca, leaving it behind on the northeast.

This drive also bypassed Hegyeses, 18 miles north of Makold and 31 miles southeast of Kassa, the northern offensive, coupled with the push to the Slovak border north of Budapest, gave rise to reports that the liberation of all Czecho-Slovakia was in high on the Russian agenda.

The Soviet Government newspaper Izvestia declared, Complete liberation of the Czecho Slovak Republic is near," and Lt.-Col. Alfred von Oelsner, military analyst for the German Transocean Agency, complained that the Germans had not given up their aim to capture Slovakia very soon.

The Russians captured Loca, 36 miles northeast of Budapest, as they lengthened their drive toward the Slovak frontier in that sector to more than 37 miles. Loca was captured in a four-mile advance from Varsany that also took in Rimocz.

The communique said that Rus-

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From Europe Day by Day

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Dec. 12 (The Red Army is meeting before Budapest Berlin reports indicate a general German withdrawal from the Danube area and creation of a new defence line in Austria.

Air fighting on a big scale has begun over Hungary. While the battle for Budapest approaches the climax, the Red Army is also securing the River Ipel Valley, which for 80 miles forms the Magyar-Czecho-Slovak frontier.

There are now, says The Times' Moscow correspondent, good prospects of a Russian thrust into Slovakia to the Hron Valley, which Slovak insurgents held two months ago until the Germans overran their headquarters and defeated them.

As, however, it is vastly more important in Russian eyes to destroy the German army than to capture territory it may be that a northward drive into the hills to harass the retreating Nazis will be the next move.

North of the East Prussian front big-scale military duels have begun.

An army of 30,000 men of the National Liberation Front is ready for battle around Athens British reinforcements have been sent to the capital, where Greeks have been demonstrating holiday to form defence points.

E.L.A.S. forces already hold key points throughout Greece, including Salonika, Macedonia, Thrace and many parts of the Peloponnese.

They are also sending troops to attack right wing and monarchist groups led by Colonel Zervas in Epirus.

The food situation in Athens is improving and E.L.A.S commanders have promised that there will be no interference with deliveries.

In letters to The Times, Colonel Walter Elliot, former Cabinet minister, and Lord Rennell, suggested an immediate intervention to arrange a truce in whole choice of a new coalition government.

Dealing officially with the Labor Parliamentary Party's confidence decision to remain in the Churchill Coalition Government, until Cer-

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Death Toll Reaches at Least 20 In Record Storm in Ontario

22½-Inch Snowfall and Huge Drifts Cause Worst Tie-Up Of Transportation and Industry in History of Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 12 (CP).—A driving snowstorm which today paralyzed transportation in most of Southern Ontario and was responsible for the death of at least 20 persons, tonight appeared to have taken eastward, leaving in its wake huge drifts.

While the heaviest fall—24 inches—was reported in St. Catharines, Toronto citizens were digging themselves out from under a 22½-inch fall, which has caused the worst paralysis of transportation, industry and commerce in the city's history.

Dominion meteorological officials said they believed the worst had passed. The forecast for the next 24 hours was. Decreasing winds and moderately cold with scattered snow flurries.

The storm over Toronto, with snowfall just half an inch less than the all-time record period of December 23-24, 1878, began at 3 15 a.m. yesterday.

All major war plants were forced to close and most downtown stores closed doors when employees were unable to obtain transportation. School children were given a holiday.

In Toronto hospitals, most scheduled operations were cancelled and surgeons were called in only for emergencies.

Unable to obtain a taxi, one prospective Toronto mother a skied from her home, accompanied by her husband, to a street car, a distance of four blocks. After it got stuck, a truck took them to hospital, where a baby girl arrived two hours later.

Drivers of the 20 deaths were reported in Toronto, two at Hamilton, one at Campbellford, one at Woodstock and one at Brantford.

Despite the transportation difficulties, Jack Block, secretary-manager of the Toronto Milk Distributors' Association, said there was no danger of a milk famine in Toronto, although many homes might not receive supplies for a day or two.

Fourteen deaths resulted from street attacks brought on by overexertion in shovelling snow or in ploughing through drifts which were six feet deep in places. Police officials said they feared other bodies lay buried under the drifts and that the eventual toll would be much higher. Several of the bodies were found after they had lain in the snow for hours.

Transportation services in the city were almost completely snarled. The T.T.C kept a number of street cars in operation but only with great difficulty.

One man was killed and 12 other persons were seriously injured when an eastbound Beach street car, carrying about 175 passengers, overturned at Queen and Mutual Streets in downtown Toronto. About 30 other persons are treated for minor cuts and bruises.

Tonight The Toronto Globe and Mail, morning newspaper, announced that for the first time in its history it is suspending publication tomorrow. Some of the paper's trucks which left for other towns points this morning with papers are still unreported.

Milk and bread deliveries were cancelled in Toronto and Hamilton in Hamilton milk distributors said they had only one day's supply on

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Guns and Planes Down V-Bombs

LONDON Dec 12 (CP)—Coastal anti-aircraft batteries and night fighter planes teamed up tonight to bring down several flying bombs over the East Coast.

Meanwhile, it was disclosed that a V-bomb which fell recently in a field near a railway line in Southern England shattered windows in a passing train. One passenger, an American soldier, was injured.

Germans Hint New V-Bomb Being Used

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP)—The German radio hinted tonight that a new secret weapon is being used against Britain as Belgian cities

The broadcast spoke of well-informed circles in Berlin" in stating that the projectiles fired at Antwerp and Liege are noticeably different from the flying bombs fired at London. They are said to be shorter and thicker and are thought to be a completely different weapon.

Berlin has hinted several times that V-2 was ready for use and New York was mentioned as a possible target. The broadcast may be intended as propaganda, or a search for information.

Biggest Floating Bridge in World

ON THE CHINDWIN FRONT, Dec. 12 (CP-Reuters).—The biggest floating bridge in the world is being used by the Japanese in the first bridge 795 to span the Chindwin River.

East African troops last week captured Kalewa.

The 1,096-foot bridge was assembled and pushed across under cover of anti-aircraft guns which had been taken across previously.

Canadians Waging Amphibious Warfare Along the Maas River

WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY IN HOLLAND, Dec. 12 (CP).—Amphibious war is being waged along the Maas River west of the Nijmegen salient where flooded flatlands around the Canadian First Army troops from the Germans.

This treacherous, fast-flowing Maas is a constant menace that on occasion has overturned boatloads of soldiers in panic. This is the type of country where boats are more useful than jeeps and tanks. The Canadians are operating on the sill north of the Maas River but patrols have been sent across to the Canadian side, just as the Canadians make nightly sorties into enemy-held ground.

Port Crevecoeur, the Germans last strongpoint south of the river, was captured by the Canadians last Saturday.

Twin thrusts by troops of a Central Canada battalion brought about its evacuation. One platoon commander, Lieut. Buck Wright, of Kenora, Ont., attacked north along the road skirting the east side of the canal while another platoon under Lieut. Tommy Henderson advanced from the east along the Maas River.

The attack launched last Friday and supported by a barrage from the artillery and tank regiments, halted when Wright's men came to a demolished bridge on which the Germans directed intense and accurate mortar fire. Henderson's men soon overwhelmed the Germans holding one man killed and six wounded.

Wright's men then set up a spot but the battalion commander ordered them to hold on at all cost and the men remained there throughout Friday night with the Germans attacking.

Their stand was decisive but when other platoons from a company commanded by Major Bill Dawson, of Port William, Ont., continued to attack next morning they found the Germans had withdrawn, not only from a defence post east of the canal but from the fort also.

This only opposition Saturday came from across the river and the only casualties during the entire operation were those suffered in the minefield.

Eighth Japanese Convoy Smashed

GENERAL MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 13 (Wednesday) (CP).—A Japanese convoy of four transports and three destroyers attempting to land and sail and to beleaguered enemy troops on Leyte was smashed off the island Monday headquarters announced today.

Fifty enemy planes were shot down in the action which smashed the convoy.

This was the eighth Japanese convoy to be smashed by United States air and naval forces since ground troops have pressed the battle on the west coast of Leyte.

In the seven previous convoys sent to the bottom more than 30,000 enemy troops were estimated to have been lost.

The attack on the convoy also left our Japanese prisoner and an equal number of transports burning and unable to make headway.

Navy patrol-torpedo boats sank a 5,000-ton transport, the communique said.

Japan's loss of four transports and three destroyers from the enemy's latest convoy blasted on the way to Leyte made a total of 39 transports and 28 escort vessels sent to the bottom since the island

Eight planes were lost in the running battle which followed and in opposing spirited Japanese air attacks on American shipping.

Take Rail Town

CHUNGKING Dec 12 P.—Chinese troops, advancing a dozen miles on the Kweiyang-Nanning railway, captured the railway town of Kwachow and the nearby town of Manghang today the Chinese High Command announced.

The Japanese, now ousted from Kwachow after an administrative division of that province, are retreating towards Tirlin, 25 miles farther down the railway, the Chinese said after having suffered heavy losses.

EXCHANGE GREETINGS

OTTAWA Dec 12 (CP).—President Chiang Kai-shek of China and Prime Minister Mackenzie King exchanged greetings on the occasion of the third anniversary of the war in the Pacific.

HISTORIAN DIES

CENTRE EAST PUBNICO, N.S., Dec. 12 (CP).—Henri Leander d'Entremont, 82, historian, writer and founder and curator of the de la Tour Museum of Acadian History, died at his home here yesterday.

Enemy's Roer River Salient Blocking Route to Cologne About Wiped Out by Allies

Another Army Crosses Blies River While French at South End Roll Up New Gains

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Paris, Dec. 12 (CP).—Fighting through the old Maginot defences, the United States Seventh Army stormed more than eight miles northward from liberated Strasbourg while the United States First Army drove within half a mile of Duren and virtually eliminated the Germans' Roer River salient blocking the route to Cologne.

At the same time the United States Third Army crossed the Blies River northeast of Sarreguemines, forcing a new edge across the German border, and the French First Army rolled up new gains in the Vosges foothills at the southern end of the long Western front.

More than 2,300 heavy bombers of both the British and American commands flew from bases in Britain in coordinated assaults on the Ruhr. Additionally, nearly 1,000 medium and fighter bombers of the Allies' three continents based tactical air forces finished the enemy's advanced positions along the Western front.

More than 30 towns and villages—at least seven of them inside Germany—fell during the day as Gen. Eisenhower's armies pounded at the last barriers guarding Germany's three main industrial areas.

Witten In Ruhr Blasted

Allied Assault on Germany Continues

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP).—The Allied air assault on Germany continued round the clock today and tonight with R.A.F bombers striking tonight at the Ruhr cities after massive daylight blows by Allied heavyweights flying from both Britain and Italy.

A force of 400 R.A.F Lancasters and Halifaxes after dark blasted the great armament centre of Essen and squadrons of Mosquitoes followed with nuisance bombs near steel centre of the Ruhr.

More than 3,000 tons of explosives were unloaded by the United States 8th Air Force alone on industrial and rail facilities in the Frankfurt area during the day in a mighty operation from which nine bombers and nine fighters were reported missing. More than 1,000 American bombers have landed in friendly territory however.

More than 1,000 bombers and fighters were engaged in the attack and late in the day a powerful force of R.A.F Lancasters situated at a new target—written in the Ruhr.

Improved weather permitted practically all the Allied air forces to join action today approximately 5,200 planes striking from bases in Britain, about 1,000 medium and fighter bombers operating from bases on the continent and an unknown number striking from Italian bases. United States fighter bombers, on escort, emplaned in the battle areas downed 15 enemy planes for a loss of seven of their own.

The R.A.F night armada included about 300 bombers and it also dropped an estimated total of 3,000 tons of explosives.

An R.A.F spokesman, stressing the importance of the attack on Essen, said that by the R.A.F. on November 26, said the city still was a vital German supply base and communications centre. He said the bombs were aimed particularly at the section of Essen south of the Krupp armaments works which have been totally destroyed in previous attacks.

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Awarded V.C. Posthumously

LONDON, Dec 12 (CP-Reuters).—Posthumous awards of the Victoria Cross, the Empire's highest decoration for gallantry, to Lieut.-Colonel Geoffrey Cecil Lanyon, of Ballyhaise, Co. Cavan, and Lieut. John Niel Randle, of Ballyhaise, Co. Cavan, and Lieut. John Niel Randle, of the Royal Norfolk Regiment, was announced tonight. The action at which for extreme bravery and self-sacrifice he lost his life, Lieut. Randle, near Sittard, Germany, on 16 November, 1944, and Lieut. Lanyon, near Kolkjma in Assam Province, last May.

During an attack on an enemy-held Sittard Lieut. Randle took over command when the company commander was wounded, although both he and wounded and after the objective was reached he brought in all the wounded men. Later he charged a Japanese machine-gun post single-handed and destroyed eight wounds silenced the post with a grenade.

He was killed in action in the Victoria Cross during this war, twelve of them Canadians.

Pearkes Says His Officers Not in Revolt

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP).—Maj.-Gen. H. Pearkes, general officer commanding-in-chief of the Pacific command, tonight issued a statement that no officers of the command have never been in revolt and that officers are not preparing to assembly points in Eastern Canada in preparation for their dispatch overseas.

It is desirable that their names should be spared during the issue this command, I therefore take this opportunity to state that officers of this command have never been in open revolt but on the contrary have supported the Government policy of producing reinforcements for overseas.

HONSHU BOMBED

WASHINGTON Dec 12 Wednesday (CP) — Superfortresses in clear weather force attacked industrial targets on the Japanese home island of Honshu today.

A United States War Department communique said this is another attack on the Japanese mainland by Saipan based B-29's in the mounting aerial drive on enemy strategic targets.

Nanaimo Camp Troops on Way

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP).—Bound for further training in Eastern Canada and then overseas service, the 1st Battalion Oxford Rifles, Ontario unit, and an R.C.A. battery left Vancouver yesterday. The units had been stationed at Nanaimo.

Salvadoreans in Armed Uprising

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 12 (AP).—Dispatches received today from Guatemala indicated that an armed uprising has broken out in the Salvadoran Republic adjacent to Guatemala near the Guatemalan border.

Rebel forces rising against the Government of President Maximiliano Aguirre Salinas were reported received. Rebel emissaries visited the Salvadoran national guards

Representatives of the Salvadoran Government in exile at Guatemala were quoted as saying an insurgent force of Salvadoran Nationalist revolutionists appeared imminent.

They were quoted as saying that Dr. Thomas Miguel Molina head of the Government in exile plans to establish a government on Salvadoreran territory.

Four From Underground Named to Polish Cabinet

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP).—Wladyslaw Raczkiewicz President of the Polish Republic, appointed tonight an entirely new Government in exile. Cabinet ministers inside Poland as well as the Government-in-exile, brought from the homeland under underground arms a new guide on policy to negotiate for a new Polish Government.

A communique issued by the Polish Government said the deputy premier and three Cabinet ministers, whose names were not disclosed because of security reasons, have performing their duties and that all were members of the underground movement.

The statement said the acting deputy premier was Stanislaw Grabski, Polish underground under the Christian Democratic Labor Party, and three ministers as Opatski, Wladislaw and Tragutt.

Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, deputy premier and Government delegate in Poland the Mikolajczyk regime.

The ministers represent three main parties which form the Council of National Unity in Poland Peasant, National and Socialist.

The deputy premier, a member of the Christian Democratic Labor Party, was forced to flee Poland when he assumed his duties, it was stated.

The significant point about these appointments is that Opatski' represents the Peasant Party

On the basis of Opatski's letter to Premier Arciszewski Government can claim that it has the support of the Peasant part of the Peasant Party inside Poland.

Three long underground ministers who formerly were in the Cabinet in exile, are Grabski, Tragutt and Dr Ivan Rubanis, the Yugoslav Premier on the formation of a new Government in Yugoslavia, Premier Tito, leftist leader of the Yugoslav radio

It is announced that the new Government will consist of representatives of all Yugoslavia and of all federal units of Yugoslavia

River Floods Delay Eighth Army's Drive

ROME, Dec. 12 (CP).—The British Eighth Army offensive aimed at the North Italian road leads from Ravenna to Bologna is a standstill today as from Ravenna to the German border in a great wheeling movement pivoting on Barrevaldinos. At one point Seventh Army troops had reached within two and one-half miles of the border.

In the north German defence west of the Roer River had virtually collapsed as the United States First Army pushed up to the river on a 1,000-yard front east of Hurtgen Pursuit.

A staff officer at First Army Headquarters declared the war in the west had become a war comparable to the break-through period last July in Normandy.

He said German prisoners reported a number of their units had been broken up and reformed into local battle groups which in many cases were composed of as much as 50 per cent supply personnel.

As the enemy cracked under the relentless pressure of Lt.-Gen. Courtney Hodges men and armoured, the American troops through the rubbled communities of Hoven, Schophoven, Pier, Merken, Merode, Gry and Derichebourg, all within a six-mile arc from northwest to southwest of Duren.

Marauding, only a half mile northwest of Duren, was almost cleared of the enemy tonight after fierce fighting. It was expected that

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Evacuation of Tokio Started

Japanese Report Another Air Raid

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP).—The Japanese high command ordered evacuation of non-essential civilians from Tokio and blacked out Tokio, the Berlin radio reported today.

Berlin gave confirmation directly from Tokio but a broadcast from the Japanese capital said American Superfortresses dropped incendiary bombs tonight Japanese time in the fourth appearance of the sky giants over Tokio in one day.

A German broadcast from Berlin from Japan said 20,000 persons had been ordered to leave the capital today.

The dispatch added that Japanese were preparing to evacuate the plan for evacuation of Tokio, which is threatened by Britain-based Superfortresses.

Since November 25 scarcely a day has passed without Allied Bases or Tokio reports of Superforts attacking the Tokio area by day or night.

Tito and Subasic To Form Cabinet

LONDON, Dec 12 (CP) Reuters).—An agreement between Marshal Tito and Dr Ivan Subasic, the Yugoslav Premier on the formation of a new Government in Yugoslavia, Premier Tito, leftist leader of the Yugoslav radio stations, deep in E.L.A.S territory, removed the equipment and withdrew, it was announced today.

Paratroops Seize Athens Radio Plant

ATHENS Dec 12 (CP).—Paratroops Monday night raided the Athens radio station, deep in E.L.A.S territory, removed the equipment and withdrew, it was announced today.

Netherlands Shops Denuded Of Most Articles for Sale

By H. T. MATSON
Daily Colonist War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY IN HOLLAND, Dec. 12—I have moved to new quarters and for the next two or three days will live like a sybarite unparalleled.

In a staunch little Dutch hotel with heat and running water I now relax, gloat and drool over afternoon tea, built out of tea, bread, margarine, jam, cheese, unlimited. A real bed is positively transcending—so is a radiator that exudes its thrice blessed warmth.

For the nonce there is little to write about except this cleanly little town. Its salient feature is perhaps its apparent lack of food and most every commodity that one would normally find within a city's confines.

Shops are literally denuded of all articles for sale. In the main shopping district I saw two handkerchiefs, half a dozen loaves of bread and a few cigars and cigarettes which were lamentably unapproachable, owing to coupons. All tobacco is rationed—20 cigarettes must satisfy 14 days, and five cigars and about half an ounce of tobacco must

The only thing I was able to purchase was a flint which was probably the last one in The Netherlands—but I forgot, there seemed an abundance of apples too sorely disfigured by blight to be even quasi-edible.

YOUNG AND OLD PEDAL STOICALLY

And thus it is, I sadly understand, throughout The Netherlands — and one wonders how on earth these people manage to exist at all. Most of the inhabitants seem to possess bicycles on which one sees the fat, the lean, the young and the old, all pedaling stoically along the rough bricked streets, but to where and for why, I would not care to guess.

In all this lies something undeniably pathetic. These cyclists look so completely lost—as if they were starting to go somewhere, but quite dazed as to whether or not they had any real objective.

In the cafes you find thin forms coldly huddled over their beers—no food is visible, no buzzing chatter passed between the drinkers, and the waiters yawn and blink in painful lassitude.

In one such spot, while frowning over a cup of "Hitler coffee," I was taxed by a sleazy-looking Dutch civilian who wished to buy Belgian francs. With this denied he next began bidding on my Ronson. Presently a waiter handed him a tiny note written in true copperplate hand the manager was requesting that this naughty merchant should quit the tavern, pronto.

Later the manager explained, bowing, that that particular young trader was something of a pest and that he had shot him out twice already, and that he wished no black business, as he put it whimsically, in his so good house — no! Such monkey business assails one 20 times a day. Children paw and pester you for chocolate at every corner, while a certain adult minority watch cautiously for anything that might possibly be weaned from a soldier's pocket and resold at an outlandish profit.

So in spite of its tulips and its windmills and all its pristine honesty and cleanliness, there's nevertheless a spot of dirt in Holland.

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Victorian Corps Commander With Troops in Italy

—Canadian Army Photo

This is the first photograph taken of Lieut.-Gen. Charles Foulkes with troops of his new command since his elevation to command the 1st Canadian Corps in Italy. He is seen here chatting with Capt. W. M. Leach, Orangeville, Ont., and Pte. M. B. Pindar, Oshawa, Ont., "somewhere in Italy." Gen. Foulkes is from London, Ont., and Victoria, B.C.

Freeing Greece, Crete Cost British 40,000 Casualties

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP)—Foreign Secretary Eden disclosed in the House of Commons today that British forces had suffered 40,000 casualties and had lost nearly 500 aircraft in fighting to free Greece and Crete since the beginning of the war.

Most of the casualties—killed, wounded, prisoners and those missing—were suffered in 1941 when Britain launched an unsuccessful expedition into Greece and was forced to evacuate Crete.

In addition, Mr. Eden said, the Royal Navy had suffered heavily—losing five cruisers, 13 destroyers, three submarines, one sloop and 47 minor vessels.

Three battleships were badly damaged, he said, along with one escort carrier, 12 cruisers, 10 destroyers, one corvette, three submarines and a number of smaller ships.

"It must be remembered that in those days we were all alone against a victorious Germany and Italy and in dire peril," Mr. Eden said.

One member suggested the British Commonwealth of Nations had taken by far the greater part in the liberation of Greece.

"I don't think there has ever been any question of that anywhere," replied Mr. Eden.

Pressed for a report on casualties since the new British landing in Greece, Mr. Eden said: "If you are referring to the present fighting that is going on in Athens I have no detailed figures at present, but I understand that the casualty figures are, happily, very small."

Ontario Storm

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hand and said the city faced a milk shortage because drifted highways still make it impossible to get deliveries of milk from farmers.

Near Kingston in Eastern Ontario, Wolfe Island was isolated because the ferry Wolfe Islander which connects it with the mainland was unable to operate due to storm conditions.

The Toronto dead are: Lorne Orasiano, 44, Alex Gardiner, 69, Samuel Bowden, Thomas Johnston, Ernest Scott, Vincent Huntley, 54; William Francis, 54, David Quinn, Edward Dodd, Percy Petrie, George Pearson, William Turnbull, Charles Bennett, and two persons who have not been identified.

The Hamilton dead are Robert McClure, 45, and Joseph Long, 60. J. E. Sirks, Campbellford druggist, died near that Eastern Ontario town and George Davies, 54, of Ingersoll dropped dead as he entered a Brantford war plant.

To supply citizens with milk and bread, stores in Toronto remained open tonight until 9 o'clock, Mayor Conboy announced. Supplies were also available at fire halls. Milk and bread also were available at a fire hall in suburban Leaside, where milk was confined to urgent cases, such as where there are babies in the families.

In a statistical review of the situation the Dominion Meteorological Office in Toronto—the weatherman was late for work like everybody else—said that the 22-inch fall was the greatest since December 25 and 26, 1872, when 23 inches fell in a two-day period.

The temperature was 20 degrees, considered high for this time of year.

Mayor Conboy tonight appealed to Toronto citizens to form "snow Commandos" to help clear the city's streets and sidewalks, blocked by huge snowdrifts in the worst snowstorm since 1872.

He urged young men in all districts to band together and throw the snow onto lawns from sidewalks and roads to allow milk and bread-wagons to travel.

Toronto's school children and teachers will continue their holiday tomorrow as both public and secondary schools under the Toronto Board of Education and separate schools will remain closed.

Dr. C. C. Goldring, superintendent of schools of the Board of Education, said tonight that if conditions improve they will reopen on Thursday. E. P. Henderson, business manager of the Toronto separate schools, said separate schools would remain closed until roads are made passable.

Three trains managed to get out of Union Station today despite heavy drifts covering the tracks and electrically operated switches being jammed. No other trains were able to leave the terminal here, but railway officials said that trains would leave on schedule tonight.

Early in the day the Detroit train left the station and it was not until later in the afternoon that trains left for Hamilton and Stratford. Incoming traffic was blocked at the outskirts of the city.

At one point east of Toronto, six trains were waiting for switches to be cleared before they could move into the terminal.

Dewar Ferguson, acting president of the Canadian Seaman's Union, in a statement tonight said Mayor Conboy should commandeer "every suitable truck in the city" for the removal of snow, piled in huge drifts on every street.

He said he did not "feel" that efforts being made by the city in the present crisis "will adequately meet the urgency of the situation.

"Many of our war plants and other essential industries will not be able to function efficiently for some time unless the snow removal is adequately tackled. I therefore propose that you request all plants and offices in the city not essential to civic maintenance to cease production for the next day or two if necessary, and request that every able-bodied man report to the nearest city yard in their district to aid in the snow removal."

MONTREAL STORM LESS SEVERE

MONTREAL, Dec. 12 (CP)—Weather reports that an additional four inches of snow could be expected in this district tonight was received unfavorably by Montrealers who made little progress today in clearing away an eight-inch fall which started early this morning.

Heavy winds, which reached 48 miles an hour at their peak, piled drifts in many of the city's main thoroughfares and motor traffic was retarded to a crawl. Street car traffic was hampered but no serious delays were reported on any lines. Only minor delays were reported by railway companies.

Suburban bus traffic was suspended to many points while air traffic was canceled.

SAME STORM HITS NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (CP)—A gale today covered sections of Eastern Canada and the United States with snow ranging up to 24 inches, while sections of the Midwest started to dig themselves from under 18 inches left by the same storm.

Fifty-eight persons died in the United States.

The storm was whipping the New York City district into bitter whirlwind.

The whole East Coast felt the sting of a gale with winds touching 73 miles per hour in places. Rain and snow swept the area from the Carolinas northward to Maine.

In the Midwest the snow stopped, except for a few flurries in some places and cold, clear weather prevailed. The forecast was for clear and cold for at least another 24 hours.

WIND REACHES 120 MILES AN HOUR

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12 (AP)—Gusts reaching a velocity of 120 miles an hour in some instances swept down the Columbia River gorge today leaving destruction in their wake.

Near Gown Point the chill east winds tore the roof from a house and blew down a barn, killing several cows. Traffic on the lower Larch Mountain Road was blocked for several hours by trees sent crashing across highways. The gale kept up an 80-mile-an-hour pressure at Corbett.

Falling trees and fits of wind broke numerous power lines in Portland, keeping power company repair men on the go. The wind, ranging from 24 to 34 miles an hour here, snapped off dozens of telephone poles.

Dry, clear weather, added to the wind encouraged flue fires to such a peak that Portland's fire engines roared out on nearly 100 calls within 48 hours.

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Leaves His Party

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 12 (CP)—A Nelson Alles, C.C.F., member of the Ontario Legislature for Essex North, said today he had resigned from the C.C.F. party. He was elected to the Legislature in the 1943 election.

Mr. Alles said his resignation from the party is contained in a letter to E. B. Jolliffe, Ontario party leader. The letter said he would retain his seat as an Independent Labor member.

Contending that only through national unity can a sound economic future for Canada be achieved, Mr. Alles said he believed there must be close co-operation between all democratic representatives of municipal, Provincial and Federal Governments.

"In view of these facts, I believe it is somewhat rediculous to voice the C.C.F. opinion that Canada is doomed to chaos and disruption and that the Labor movement is doomed to failure unless a C.C.F. government comes into power," he said. "Such a narrow and defeatist point of view is dangerous to the Labor movement."

He said his "deepest convictions" led him to disagree and he had therefore to tender his resignation.

Fire in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP)—Fire swept the Craftsman Wood Service Company tonight, killing one workman and injuring another and causing damages estimated by the company at $50,000.

The fire was believed to have started from a cigarette or match dropped into lacquer thinner spilled on the floor.

Hold Toast Night

Members of the Y.M.C.A. public-speaking class met at the Douglas Hotel last night to hold their regular toast night. Among the eighteen toasts presented were those for the three services ships, merchant marine, Victoria, labor, and the Y.M.C.A. J. G. Duck was toastmaster.

Farewell to Units Leaving for East

VERNON, Dec. 12 (CP)—Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, general officer commanding Pacific Command, paid a farewell visit yesterday to three battalions of home defence troops who will soon leave here for Eastern Canada preparatory to their departure overseas.

"My prayer is that you shall come back sooner than we dare hope," Gen. Pearkes said.

Addressing officers at Vernon Camp, Gen. Pearkes congratulated them on their handling of anti-conscription demonstrations here last month.

"Not one person was grievously hurt and not one building burned or otherwise damaged," he said. "This is a tribute to your fine work."

Insurance Claims Highest on Record

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP)—Horace Keetch, manager of the local National Selective Service office, said today unemployment insurance claimants now are at the highest level in the history of the local office.

In a few cases payments had been stopped because the limits of individual eligibility had been reached, he said.

Some 1,650 persons—750 men and 900 women—are drawing unemployment insurance benefits at the present time.

A slackening of demand for women workers was noted in the office's November report with two women applicants now on hand for each vacancy registered. Available jobs for men were mostly in the heavy labor category.

Believe Lublin to Be Recognized by France in Agreement

PARIS, Dec. 12 (AP)—A rumor in legislative circles here said today that one item of the Anglo-Soviet agreement negotiated by General de Gaulle and Premier Stalin was recognition by France of the Lublin Committee of National Liberation as the provisional Government of Poland.

It also was reported without confirmation that the military accord between France and Russia provided eventual standardization of armaments of the two countries.

No definite information regarding the provisions of the pact have been released, however, pending General de Gaulle's return to Paris.

Fire Threatens Hotel

City fire trucks responded to an alarm from the St. James Billiards, 620 Johnson Street, at 1.20 o'clock this morning. A fire of undetermined origin had started in the cigar stand of the billiard room and had crept up a partition, endangering the St. James Hotel of which building the store is a part.

Damage was slight and firemen were on hand for half an hour.

Not Giving Up Hope

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12 (AP)—Stanley Stazenski, shipyard worker, left by bus tonight with $800 contributed by his fellow workers to try to stave off the almost certain death facing his four-year-old son, Joey, in Prescott, Ariz.

Stazenski, who recently celebrated an "early Christmas" with the boy, said he planned to take Joey to a Phoenix hospital. Joey has a throat ailment which, doctors say, will be fatal before December 25.

"I'm not giving up hope until the last minute," the father said.

Appeals Dismissed

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP)—Joint appeal of John Francis McAvity and George B. Sreen from sentences of three and a half years each on conviction of breaking and entering the offices of H. L. Miller real estate firm, Nakusp, B.C., last April, was dismissed in Court of Appeal here today.

Hearing of a further appeal by the two men against a sentence of two years on a charge of escaping from the Nelson Jail last Sunday following their conviction on the first charge, was adjourned until more complete evidence can be obtained from Nelson authorities.

McAvity is conducting the defence for the accused.

British Government Plan for Workers After War Advanced

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP)—Priorities for partial unwinding of Great Britain's manpower tension-spring once Germany is defeated now have been worked out by the Government.

Until Japan also falls, a Government White Paper said, "there is little doubt . . . the minimum man-

of luxury but for essential purposes, will be substantially in excess of the total resources."

Even now there is a slackening-off in some types of production, especially aircraft. Thousands of workers have received their notice and are asking, "What now?"

This is the answer, written not for British men and women but for Canadians facing a similar situation who may wonder what Britain is doing about it, as a guide to their own prospects.

In the first place, most existing labor controls are being continued and some in modified form are being extended to cover all forms of employment instead of specific industries. The call-up for military service goes on, although the top age will drop from 35 to 27 once Germany is beaten.

Priorities for demobilization of civilian war workers as labor surpluses occur in particular industries will work out like this:

1. Top priority in release will naturally be reserved for workers called up for military service. Deferments for specially-skilled men will continue to be granted as usual.

2. Next in line for release will be those who wish to retire from industry and they will be given permission to quit "immediately the war in Europe ends" irrespective of the production on which they are engaged.

This group includes women with

ing to join their husbands on release from the forces, other women over 60; men over 65, and other women over 50 unless they are required for strong production reasons.

3. Third priority will be to persons in group who do not want to retire but wish to work nearer home, and to others who have worked away from home for three years or more, "irrespective of the work on which they are engaged."

The Government's intention is to deal with these classes within one month of Germany's defeat, except for the call-up group which will be absorbed into the forces only as required for all-out prosecution of the war against Japan.

4. If surplus labor still exists in any industry, transfers to other employment will be in this order: (a) Those needed for priority vacancies elsewhere, including workers required to restore important civilian industries and services, (b) those who have worked away from home less than three years but more than one, and (c) other releases in accordance with current practice as determined by industrial agreements between employers and employees.

Hide in Quarry, Shells Overhead

SARREGUEMINES, France, Dec. 12 (CP-Reuters)—Trapped in "No Man's Land" a mile west of Sarreguemines, about 8,000 French civilians and Russian and Polish conscripted laborers are sheltering in a quarry while shells of an American and German artillery duel whistle overhead. Nineteen days ago these civilians sought refuge in the quarry taking food for only four days. Several who have made the journey back to American lines under fire describe the situation of the trapped men, women and children as serious.

The civil affairs section of the 35th Infantry Division had organized a relief column and several attempts have been made to reach the quarry. But the route is under observation of German gunners who lay down a heavy fire when they see any movements.

The food situation at Sarreguemines, with a normal population of more than 30,000 is bad. Until the American civil affairs authorities brought in supplies two days ago the town had been without food distribution for nearly three weeks. Several riots occurred among the famished populace at food supply centres established by the Third Army.

The Germans holding out in the northeast section of the city made a sortie in an effort to seize food brought in for the civilian population. Drivers of relief trucks, clerks, interpreters and civil affairs officers beat off the attack and saved the food.

An Ancient Smoke

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12 (AP)—H. P. Kalinker, Portland railroad conductor, wouldn't mind smoking a slightly stale cigarette, but — well, there's a limit to everything.

He dropped in at the Huntington, Ore., stage depot in search of a package and emerged with a box of Duke's Cameos embellished with a picture of Lillian Russell on the cover.

The tax stamp on the box was dated March 1, 1900.

Kalinker was told the box was in a carton discovered by the depot proprietors while cleaning out the basement.

Bandit Uses Boy In Bank Holdup

TACOMA, Dec. 12 (AP)—Six hours after he had used a child as a shield to rob the Puget Sound National Bank here this afternoon of $5,050 the robber was in the hands of the police and $5,000 of the loot had been recovered.

The bandit, first thought by nervous witnesses to have been about 30 years old, turned out to be 16-year-old Gerald Wayne Barnes, of this city, police said. The youth made a full confession stating that at the time of the robbery he was unarmed, police added. He was arrested at the home of his parents and made an attempt to break away after being arrested.

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Widow of Heroic Airman Honored at Investiture

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP). — Mrs. David E. Hornell, of Toronto, today received from the Governor-General the first Victoria Cross ever presented at an investiture in Canada.

She stepped before the Earl of Athlone at today's mass investiture at Government House to receive the Empire's highest award which her [illegible] (Bud) Hornell, won last June by sinking a U-boat in an engagement in which he himself was killed.

Many of the 96 decorations presented were announced in the King's last birthday's honors. The award of others also was announced previously.

Among those who mounted the dais before the Governor-General were 47 widows, mothers and sisters of those who did not survive to receive their decorations personally.

High-ranking officials of the army, navy and air force were among the others decorated.

The double award of the Distinguished Service Order and bar was made twice.

Mrs. F. G. Allen, of Aurora, Ont., received the D.S.O. and bar won by her son, the late Wing Cmdr. Lloyd [illegible] two D.S.O.'s in this war. Brig. H. D. Graham, of Trenton, Ont., and Ottawa, received the D.S.O. and bar he won in the Italian campaign.

Maj.-Gen. J. P. McKenzie, Vancouver, former army inspector general, and Maj.-Gen. M. A. Pope, Ottawa, military adviser to Prime Minister, were made commanders of the Order of the Bath.

Six men were decorated as commanders of the Order of the British Empire. They were Maj.-Gen. R. B. Gibson, Ottawa, vice-chief of staff, Air Vice-Marshal A. T. N. Cowley, Toronto, air officer commanding No. 1 Training Command, Brig. G. P. Morrison, Ottawa, deputy master-general of ordnance.

Mrs. M. M. Bury, of Edmonton, received the Distinguished Service Order, awarded her husband, the late Maj. W. G. Bury, Canadian Infantry Corps.

Mrs. B. P. Southern, of Port Arthur, Ont., received the D.S.O. also. It was awarded her husband, the late Maj. K. J. Southern, Royal Canadian Engineers.

Cmdr. Isabel J. Macneill, Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service of Halifax, stepped forward to be invested with the Order of the British Empire (military division). She is the first and only woman in the Canadian Navy to command a ship—H.M.C.S. Conestoga, Wren's basic training centre at Galt, Ont.

Other women honored at the investiture included. Sgt. Maurlette E. Oliver, of Fairview, Alta., and Edmonton, who received the B.E.M.

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Friendship With Russia Favored

Canada could develop and maintain a permanent friendship with Russia, providing it was based on mutual respect and knowledge of each other's country, according to Raymond A. Davies, C.B.C. correspondent in Moscow, who last night addressed a public meeting at the Empress Hotel sponsored by the Victoria Labor Council.

The Russians were conscious of their strength, Mr. Davies continued, and had no intention of retreating before anyone. They understood that the postwar world would be secure only if Britain, the United States, and the Soviet Union worked together. They would demand their share of things wherever anything was to be shared, and they would want no hostile countries along their borders, he added.

Speaking of postwar trade with Russia, the speaker, who returned from the Soviet Union several months ago, said he believed that country would buy possibly 200 million dollars worth of Canadian products annually after the war. They were people, he added, who spoke in the terms of a billion dollar trade. Such trade would give work to Canadians, and where there was trade there were avenues of peace, Mr. Davies stated.

Aerial Raids

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Italy-based United States bombers and fighters flew through bad weather and attacked the huge synthetic oil refinery at Blechhammer in Southern Silesia.

Fighters guarding the R.A.F. heavies reported destruction of six enemy interceptors.

An Air Ministry official said Witten, which was a target, is the only industrial city of any size in the Ruhr which has not been previously bombed by the R.A.F. It now is particularly important for military traffic to the front as it is a junction of two routes.

Part of the huge United States 8th Air Force formation of more than 1,250 heavy bombers and their escort of 900 fighters continued to Merseburg, 125 miles northeast, after attacking the rail facilities feeding the Saar basin battle line at Frankfurt and Hanau, Darmstadt and Aschaffenburg, situated in a semicircle around Frankfurt. The great Leuna synthetic oil refinery is situated at Merseburg.

Polish Cabinet

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Council with its seat at Lublin, Poland, and recent Moscow dispatches have indicated that a move to make it the provisional Government of Poland was under way. Such a development probably would end all chance of an agreement between Lublin and the Polish Government in London.

Berut said the construction of the provisional Government would be the major task before the 120 deputies at the next session of the National Council.

"We hope that Western Poland will be freed from the Germans in the next few months," he said.

Asked whether he saw any possibility of the Poles of the London Government resuming relations with Russia, broken since 1943, Berut replied:

"They hate the Soviet Union because they represent the Polish landowners and nobility under Raczkiewicz (Wladyslaw Raczkiewicz, president of the London regime), who bases his authority on the 1935 constitution which set up a dictatorship. This nobility once possessed large estates in Soviet territory of the Ukraine, which Russia has incorporated into those three Soviet republics. They wish to get back these lands, and therefore will intrigue constantly for a future war against the Soviet Union."

Report Bombs Fall In Tokio Imperial Palace Grounds

LONDON, Dec. 13 (Wednesday) (CP).—A Tokio home broadcast, recorded in Melbourne, said today that bombs had fallen recently in the Imperial Palace grounds.

The broadcast said a manor house had been damaged.

A few days ago photographs taken from Superfortresses and published in the United States disclosed that the B-29's had flown squarely over the palace, but there was no indication that it was a target for bombing.

The precincts of the Imperial Palace, never open to sightseers, consist of the inner enclosure and the outer gardens.

Two bridges, one of which is popularly called Nijo-Bashi (double bridge), and a ponderous gateway defend the entrance to the front wing of the palace. The palace itself is a labyrinthine collection of temple-like buildings.

CANADIANS HAMPERED

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP).—Continent-based R.C.A.F. fighter-bombers were greatly hampered today by low cloud and poor visibility, R.C.A.F. Headquarters announced tonight, and the "only specific results reported are three railway cuts in the area between Arnhem and Coesfeld," in Holland. All Canadian aircraft returned safely.

The Fighting Forces

Young F.O. on Leave

F.O. RICHARD D. HIGGINS

His tour of operational flights over enemy territory completed, Flying Officer Higgins, 22, who has been flying aboard Wellingtons attached to an R.A.F. squadron, arrived home last week-end for a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Higgins, 618 Oliver Street. Born in Victoria and a former pupil of Oak Bay High School, he enlisted in February, 1940, and has been overseas more than three years. He was married last year to a Scottish girl, and they have a seven-month-old daughter, Lorna. Still residing in Scotland, his wife Stella, and daughter are expected to arrive in Canada as soon as transportation facilities permit. Flying Officer Higgins finished his tour almost a year ago and since then has been on instructional work in England. In August, last year, he received his commission.

Returns to Ship

O.S. DONALD F. EMERY

Of the R.C.N.V.R., who has returned to his ship on the East Coast on completion of 28 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Emery, 1563 Gladstone Street. The 18-year-old seaman attended Oaklands School and was employed by the Victoria Tug & Barge Co. Ltd. before enlistment. As a lad he was a carrier for The Daily Colonist. While on the coast O.S. Emery spent a few days visiting relatives at Seattle.

Arriving Home Soon

FLT. LT. E. R. McDOWALL, D.F.C.

Who has been overseas nearly six years with the R.A.F. is among three Victoria airmen who are now back in Canada and expected to arrive here shortly for Christmas leave with families and friends. The flight lieutenant left here in 1939 for England where he enlisted with the R.A.F., receiving his commission and wings early in 1942. His job as bomber pilot included operations in the Mediterranean theatre. Mrs. Robert McDowall, his mother, lives at 1420 Fort Street.

P.O. E. H. De Blaquiere, whose flying hours have also included operations in the Mediterranean area, is due here soon, according to a release by Western Air Command. His mother lives at 903 North Park Street. Victoria-born and educated, he was employed at the Public Works Department at Nelson prior to enlistment in 1941.

Cpl. F. Johnson, 1254 Oakmount Road, will also arrive soon.

Spending Leave Here

A.B. Charles Watson, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Watson, 2009 Cameron Street, is home on 21 days' leave following overseas duty. His wife, the former Bessie Penny, of St. John's, Newfoundland, whom he married five months ago, resides here with his parents.

Born in Victoria 21 years ago, the young seaman was educated at George Jay and Victoria West Schools, and enlisted in May, 1943. He was previously with the Rainbow Sea Cadets for three years.

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Western Front

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by dawn American troops would be installed on the Roer opposite Duren, a shattered city of 39,000 whose civilian population has long since been evacuated.

The first troops of Hodges' army to reach the Roer drove almost due east from the town of Hurgen and established a firm grip on the river bank along the shore of the Ober Maubach Reservoir. The Roer in that sector south of Duren is susceptible to flooding by the opening of several dams.

The United States Ninth Army, immediately adjoining First Army forces on the left, reached the Roer several weeks ago and since has been held up by floods and by the necessity for resting and regrouping before continuing its offensive.

NO ACTIVITY ON BRITISH FRONT

No activity was reported from the British Second or Canadian First Army fronts farther north in Eastern Holland and a strip of Germany.

To the south in Alsace, United States Seventh Army drove eight miles northeast beyond the captured enemy supply base of Haguenau in less than eight hours, broke through the old Maginot Line and reached Seltz, four and a half miles from the German frontier and only 15 miles from the major German city of Karlsruhe on the Rhine.

In their plunge through the Maginot Line the Seventh Army troops met almost no opposition, the Germans finally having made their long-predicted withdrawal into the Siegfried Line defences. American planes pounded the retreating enemy all the way to the border.

Lagensoultzbach, ten miles north of Haguenau, was entered against moderate resistance. Just north of Haguenau Forest the Seventh seized Gunstettand and cleared nearby Walbourg. At one point, advance units were but two and a half miles from the German frontier.

On the western flank the Americans cleared Rederching, five miles west of Bitche and less than four from the border, after a stiff fight in which the Germans used tanks. Siersthal, about two miles southeast of Rederching, also was occupied.

The German radio declared that the Seventh Army had opened a big offensive between Haguenau and Sarreguemines with 15 infantry and several tank divisions and that a "violent tank battle" was raging in the area of Woerth, several miles from the German Palatinate border.

Capt. Ludwig Sertorious, German military commentator, declared that the "centre of gravity was definitely shifted from the Saar front to the southern front facing the Palatinate."

On the southern Alsatian Plain the French First Army seized several more towns west of Mulhouse and cleared German pockets on the west bank of the Rhine south of Kembs.

The United States Third Army made gains in bitter fighting against Siegfried Line defences while its artillery, now moved up close behind the infantry, poured heavy fire into the Saar Basin.

The 35th Infantry Division entered Germany northeast of Sarreguemines after crossing the 80-foot Blies River on assault boats without the loss of a man. The Saar town of Habkirchen was seized without resistance.

Since the Winter offensive began November 8 the 3rd Division has destroyed at least 106 enemy medium and light tanks, 36 heavy tanks, 412 artillery pieces and 215 miscellaneous vehicles.

German reports that the battle for the Saar had cost the Third Army between 20,000 and 30,000 men since December 1 drew no comment from Allied Headquarters.

It was admitted here, however, that losses had been heavy during the Winter offensive. A spokesman said that casualty figures for the first three weeks of the attack would be made public shortly.

Charge Pair Sold Water to Soldiers

SEATTLE, Dec. 12 (AP).—Joseph Murray, 21, laborer, and Robert Thompson, 28, longshoreman, were charged with petty larceny in justice court today and held in jail in lieu of $750 bail each.

Arresting officers told the court the pair had been selling plain water in amber colored whisky bottles to departing servicemen for $10 a quart at a Seattle railway station.

CHUNGKING, Dec. 12 (AP).—General Fang Hsien-Chueh, commander of China's Tenth Army, who was taken prisoner when Hengyang fell after a 47-day siege last August, has arrived here with several of his staff officers after escaping from the Japanese.

Changes Required In Postwar World

Speaking on "Rebuilding for Victory" at a meeting of the Burns Club in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium last night, Forrest L. Shaw, city solicitor and president of the Kinsmen Club, dealt with the rehabilitation of servicemen and women.

"Returning members of the armed [illegible] tan life will require a lot of changes," the speaker declared. "We are going to have to change our ideas and our economic system to provide them with jobs. Simply providing them with jobs by displacing those who are now holding them would not be rehabilitation and would defeat our purpose. We owe it to them to see that they get a few breaks when they come home."

Mr. Shaw explained the plans drawn up by the Government for demobilization and the allowances and gratuities granted for varying length of service and other considerations. He outlined plans for education to be provided for those who desired it, and plans to enable returning veterans to set themselves up in business after the war was over. "I have examined similar plans to be put in force in other countries and, on paper, ours is the most far reaching but we will have to see to it that these are carried out," he declared.

Dr. Wallace R. Gunn read excerpts from a letter received from L.-Cpl. James G. McMillan, Canadian Scottish Regiment, reviewing experiences in the towns in the liberated portions of France and Holland and stating that their band had been singled out for special mention by General De Gaulle as "the snappiest unit of the day" in the Remembrance Day parade in Paris. The writer also expressed appreciation for cigarettes sent to his regiment and the great need for them over there.

Entertainment was furnished by Dr. F. C. Harwood and Catherine Dennison, Mrs. A. E. Cartwright, Pipe Major Donald Cameron, Duncan MacFarlane and Harry Wood.

Rev. T. H. McAllister, president of the club, was chairman.

Spies Executed

ROME, Dec. 12 (AP).—Eight Italian spies, ranging in age from 20 to 27, have been executed after conviction by Allied military courts, it was announced today in a statement describing spy schools set up by Germans in occupied Italy.

The Germans use promises of large rewards, threats of blackmail and clever propaganda to hire spies, the announcement said, but disguise the danger of the work.

The War Today

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
A.P. War Analyst

Ten days short of the Winter solstice, the Allied Winter offensive in the west has substantially reached its first objectives, but by [illegible] ties lie ahead.

Formidable river barriers, the Rhine, the Meuse and the Roer, still guard all critical gateways to the Rhine-Ruhr Valley, industrial heart of Germany in the north.

In the south where converging Allied armies are bearing down on the vital Saar Basin, source of German war material, only the forefield of Germany's Siegfried Line defences west of the Rhine have yet been reached or closely approached. Only from the Karlsruhe corner in the Central Rhine Valley southward to the Swiss border does the foe appear definitely in process of falling back behind the Rhine.

Obviously the real test of German ability to wear down Allied power short of the Rhine is only beginning. At one point in the Aachen area advance forces stand nearly 20 miles deep into Germany but still 20 miles or more from Cologne with its multiple Rhine crossings. The 300-mile span separating Allied troops in Holland from Berlin has stood unchanged for weeks.

Below the Moselle, United States Third Army troops who took the Saar in stride are at grips with the outer layers of the labyrinthian Siegfried Line defence system that lies behind that river. And on the southern face of the Saar Basin perimeter between the Saar and the Rhine, Third and Seventh Army troops are only now approaching German frontiers well guarded in depth.

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Again, because of its chemical nature, anything made from nylon is exceedingly unattractive to moths and highly resistant to mildew. The strength and elasticity of nylon enables it to be made into textile yarns of a fineness hitherto impracticable. This fine yarn will, in turn, after the war, make possible fabrics of previously unobtainable sheerness.

When nylon—child of chemical research—again becomes available for civilians, it will be released to the knitting and weaving manufacturers for a host of new and improved textile products.

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Wednesday, December 13, 1944

Good Citizens Vote

Tomorrow, between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., civic polls will be open to all who are eligible to cast their votes in the City of Victoria. There is a contest for every elective office in the service of the Corporation. Men and women candidates who differ materially in what they say about civic affairs are standing for re-election or for election. There is also a money by-law. Tomorrow, the choice will rest with those citizens who will vote. It will be their turn to decide. A good citizen votes. A good citizen finds the ten or fifteen minutes in the day necessary to carry out that purpose, no matter how busy otherwise he, or she, may be.

Now, here are the facts. The registered voters' list on the City's books contains 15,029 names, those who are eligible to vote at this particular election. Some 1,200 names represent non-resident ratepayers, who have the privilege of voting if they can be in the city to do so. Of the 13,829 eligible voters within the city, the majority should honestly be able to get to the polls for ten minutes during the day. Our appeal is that they do so, that Victoria from here on should take its elections more seriously.

It is idle to criticize adversely and yet to take no part in electing those who run the community. The right of criticism, and it is a reasonable one, belongs only to those who have taken a part, those who have done their duty as good citizens. An informed and interested electorate will bring an informed and trustworthy administration nine times out of ten. An apathetic and non-voting electorate will produce the reverse, ten times out of ten. In this country we do not use the compulsory system of voting, we depend upon adult men and women acting their age, electorally speaking. Vote!

The General's Seat

There will be interest throughout Canada in what the Mackenzie King Administration is doing in the way of finding a seat for General A. G. L. McNaughton, newly appointed Minister of National Defence, who has no authorized voice in Parliament at present. General McNaughton appeared before the special session of Parliament as a privileged guest, but it is clear that the Government do not wish to leave a Cabinet member in any such position at the time of the regular session of the House of Commons in January. What Prime Minister King and his leading Ministers had said repeatedly about Mr. John Bracken not having a seat in the House could hardly be eaten so gracefully or so readily.

Grey North has been suggested officially as the coming scene of a by-election. From there, too, comes word that the Progressive Conservatives will oppose an acclamation for the seatless Minister of Defence, and will make a real fight of the by-election now it is called. The decision had to come at Ottawa, in any event; because even if the writ was out now two weeks of the coming session of Parliament would be held without the benefit of General McNaughton's participation.

The interest in the case transcends purely party matters. When the by-election is held on February 5 it will be the first time since the King-Ralston dispute that any section of the Canadian public will have had the opportunity of saying what the electorate thinks about that. Ordinarily a new Cabinet Minister is quite often conceded his seat without a contest. In this instance Mr. Mackenzie King would seem to have no such assurance for his new Minister. All of the signals seem to be set the other way around. The country will watch to see how Mr. King fares in this test of his own manoeuvring.

Divisions Fatal

The German reception of the news of armed revolt in Greece should be sufficient warning upon our side that this is not the right way, whether it be a protest from the left or the right or from any quarter whatsoever. Free men have not time to divide until the victory against armed aggression is wholly won. Little wars within a war can only add to the hardship, and in the long-range view they can settle little or nothing. The United Nations have agreed that what each country does about its own governance after the war will be its own affair. On that pledge every nation should await the victory; and truly there is no practical alternative.

This paper, some 5,000 miles away from the scene, has received reasoned and unreasoned arguments supporting the forces of the left, the forces of the right, and the forces of the centre in Greece. We hold, however, that this is not Canada's affair. It will not be for us to say now, nor at any future time, what the Hellenes should do with their own land. All such interlocutory argument is an attempt to do so, to have this nation take sides in a partisan way in a dispute about which we know too little to form a just and reasonable opinion.

It is the best of sound advice in every free or liberated land at the moment to get along with the war; to pursue the enemies of all men's freedom; and to bring in the victory so soon as that humanly can be achieved. Every check to that course, armed or otherwise, can only be of comfort first to the enemy. Today the Nazis are gloating over what has happened in Athens. We have no faults to find in the case, and no blame to apportion anywhere. We believe that such differences as exist can best be solved by amicable means, at the conference table and by the ballot box. That is the democratic way.

The only way in which Germany or Japan, [illegible] would be for the United Nations to split up. Naturally, the enemy is playing for that. What seeds of discord there may be in any land he will seize upon and magnify; directly where he can, indirectly and by every possible device where he cannot otherwise intervene. It is a first need of the United Nations in the conflict that they remain united, and that this unanimity spread from the largest to the smallest nation upon our side. We simply have not time to fight ourselves, while an aggressive and powerful enemy is still armed and resisting in the field. No human cause transcends that of world freedom, and in that cause all divisions are fatal.

Sea Power

It is a demonstrable fact that Great Britain and the United States between them can now put such a weight of naval hitting strength into the Pacific that the final issue with Japan may be curtailed considerably short of what once was deemed probable. The announced assembling of the British Pacific Fleet in Australian waters, with H.M.S. Howe as flagship, is an earnest that one of the most vital concentrations of the war is in the process of taking shape. The public cannot expect to be told how many ships will be called upon, or where, indeed, they will be located. Apart from that, however, the massing of naval strength in the Pacific has been discussed quite freely; with the most recent remarks of Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser as a case in point.

Japan taught us all a sharp lesson in the Pacific. It was that air cover has changed the character of a surface force at sea, its functions, and its possibilities. A considerable proportion of the United States fleet was damaged at Pearl Harbor before a return blow could be struck in the Pacific. Great Britain lost two capital ships in fast succession to air attack. For a time, and over a considerable mileage of the largest ocean in the world, Japan ruled the roost. That situation has been altering in the Allies' favor for more than two years. Japan's sea power is now the hunted, and refusing battle.

Meanwhile on the other side of the world, Great Britain has won her sea battle with Germany. The Nazis have little or nothing left with which to make a surface challenge at sea. One result, and there are many others, is that capital and other ships can be detached from the Western war to fight in the Pacific. The assembling of powerful units of the Royal Navy at Australia is one of the most significant moves of this year in the war. It means that Japan will be brought to a full test in the Pacific, under conditions of our own choosing.

Seen in Passing

Victoria should not boast about snow, or fog or drizzle elsewhere. It should be glad, silently that matters are not worse here. It should remember the Winter of 1916, and cast a careful eye over its fuel bin. It should look up the overshoes, galoshes and storm coats and say nothing. It should continue to say nothing, and keep its fingers crossed until January has come and gone. Then, and only then, will Victoria be safe from that most illusory of pleasures, a White Christmas. To boast now, at mid-December, is to invite the anger of the weather gods, and they are in a position to do something about it, if man is not.

It was a very small dog, hardly large enough one would have said to support the stout cable which anchored it to its mistress, lost in the crowd some distance ahead. Also the dog was completely miserable. Within the distance of half a city block, it had been stepped on twice, become snarled in a bicycle once, and been kicked unwittingly three times. Its mistress went sailing ahead tugging at the cable regardless of the human tide that swelled and jostled and surged along the crowded sidewalk. And, seeing this one thought inevitably of that phrase about leading a dog's life. What a life for a dog, and a very small dog at that!

When Earth's Last Picture

When Earth's last picture is painted and the tubes are twisted and dried,
When the oldest colours have faded, and the youngest critic has died,
We shall rest, and faith, we shall need it—lie down for an aeon or two,
Till the Master of All Good Workmen shall put us to work anew.

And those that were good shall be happy: they shall sit in a golden chair;
They shall splash at a ten-league canvas with brushes of comets' hair;
They shall find real saints to draw from—Magdalene, Peter, and Paul;
They shall work for an age at a sitting and never be tired at all!

And only the Master shall praise us, and only the Master shall blame;
And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame,
But each for the joy of the working, and each, in his separate star,
Shall draw the Thing as he sees It for the God of Things as They are!

—KIPLING

Story of R.C.A.F.

A book to read and to cherish by everyone who has felt pride in Canadian boys wearing wings, is now on the market. It is "The R.C.A.F. Overseas" (Oxford University Press), an unembellished factual account of what Canadian air crew on active service has been doing, put together by the historical section of the R.C.A.F. under Group Capt. H. B. Conn, D.F.C., a veteran of the Great War when "crates" were really crates and nothing more.

[illegible] who lived a story of unequaled courage, there are many Canadians who, in the first four years of war recounted in this book, have shown initiative and sacrifice and a devotion to duty which gives them the right to immortality in their own land.

The history opens with February 25, 1940, the memorable date on which the first organized unit, No. 110 Squadron, set foot in the United Kingdom. They were only 400 more to help the gallant R.A.F., but with the 12 Lysanders allotted them they trained tirelessly, and on August 26 saw their first day of actual combat. They brought down three Dorniers and damaged four. The Canadians were earning their wings.

Before them a few eager Canadians had joined the R.A.F., and Sqdn. Ldr. W. L. Clements, flight commander of No. 53 Squadron of the R.A.F., had the distinction of being the first member of the R.C.A.F. to see action against the enemy. In the stirring account of Canadians in the Battle for Britain, the book does not neglect the faithful ground crew. "It has been said that any squadron is as strong as its weakest ground crew man." These crews saw endless gruelling work but they kept their air crews in the air!

On through convoy and fighter patrol actions of 1941 and 1942, the story takes one into the battle for air supremacy over Germany; tells of the 1,000 bomber raids, the Battle of the Atlantic, fights over Tunisia and Sicily. It was during a 1,000 bomber raid on Hamburg that W.C. J. (Moose) Fulton, one of the ablest squadron leaders in the R.C.A.F., was listed as missing. His loss made the raid a costly one, though aircraft losses were light.

The brave story is well told, easy and engrossing reading. Illustrations are profuse throughout, and names of men engaged in action have been used wherever possible. An appendix lists the names of holders of D.S.O., D.F.C., and other decorations. One could wish that home towns of the gallant characters in the book had been mentioned, and that the volume could have been issued by the Dominion Government in a cheap edition so that every Canadian could know the brilliant record of those lads who have "reached out their hands and touched the face of God."

But it is a book worth buying at any price and all royalties accrue to the R.C.A.F. Benevolent Fund.

"Their shoulders held the sky suspended
They stood and earth's foundations stay." (A. E. Housman).

—By R. M.

Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

Date	Time H M	Ht Ft	Time H M	Ht Ft	Time H M	Ht Ft	Time H M	Ht Ft
1	8 57	9 4	9 31	9 0	13 37	9 5	22 05	0 6
2	7 48	9 8	10 11	8 3	13 38	9 3	22 48	0 8
3	8 12	9 0	11 00	9 2	13 50	8 9	23 33	1 3
4	9 18	9 8	12 20	8 4	13 58	9 3		
5	8 13	1 8	[illegible]	8 6				
6	8 50	[illegible]	10 14	8 6				
7	[illegible]	3 8	10 20	8 9				
8	2 09	3 3	10 44	8 8	20 08	5 5	21 41	5 8
9	2 21	[illegible]	10 50	9 7	19 50	[illegible]	21 55	5 7
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11			11 30	8 8	19 20	[illegible]		
12			11 50	9 9	18 45	2 9		
13	5 48	7 2	8 41	7 4	17 18	8 1	20 11	2 1
14	8 12	7 8	7 30	7 8	17 38	[illegible]	20 44	1 5
15	9 41	9 2	8 07	9 1	17 44	8 5	21 16	1 6
16	7 19	8 8	9 50	8 5	[illegible]	8 9	21 55	0 8
17	7 58	8 8	8 18	8 6	[illegible]	8 7	22 15	0 8
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22	1 10	1 3	8 28	9 8	[illegible]	[illegible]	12 30	6 8
23	2 10	4 3	9 47	8 8	16 45	5 4	22 00	8 1
24	3 00	5 4	10 15	9 1	[illegible]	4 1		
25	3 35	6 6	[illegible]	6 3	10 48	8 4	18 22	3 8
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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock at any time add 28.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Sunrise and Sunset

DECEMBER

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1944.
(Add one hour for Pacific Daylight time.)

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7 45	4 20	17	[illegible]	4 19
2	[illegible]	4 20	18	[illegible]	4 18
3	[illegible]	4 12	19	8 03	[illegible]
4	7 48	4 12	20	8 03	4 20
5	7 48	4 10	21	8 04	[illegible]
6	7 51	[illegible]	22	8 04	4 21
7	[illegible]	4 12	23	8 05	4 21
8	[illegible]	4 18	24	[illegible]	4 22
9	[illegible]	4 18	25	[illegible]	4 23
10	[illegible]	4 12	26	8 06	4 23
11	[illegible]	4 12	27	8 06	4 24
12	[illegible]	4 12	28	8 06	4 25
13	7 48	[illegible]	29	8 06	4 26
14	7 50	[illegible]	30	8 06	4 27
15	8 00	4 12	31	8 06	4 28
16	8 01	4 18			

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Observation Car

By G.B.

"I am seriously considering trying to make my living with the pen," the Keating Squire commented to a friend on View Street Monday afternoon. "Going to raise pigs?" the friend chuckled . . . A woman at Portland, Oregon, handed a bus driver two tickets for a trip to Astoria. "I weigh 481 pounds, and take up two seats," she explained . . . Automobiles and motorcycles [illegible] priests believe they frighten animals and disturb tranquillity. There are no newspapers nor broadcasting stations in the country . . . The Westinghouse Electric research department is studying methods of laundering new rayon, nylon and fibre glass cloth which cannot be washed like cotton, wool and silk . . . The Paris butter ration is one-third of a pound per month. The meat allowance is eight ounces per week . . . Cheap fur coats made of rabbit and sheepskins will be available in England in the near future . . . Tommy sold a car "as is," with a recommendation that it was a genuine bargain. Three days later the customer returned with a sour look, and Tommy managed to smile as he asked what was wrong. "Every part of this wreck makes a noise except the horn," the man complained . . . The only thing some persons put away for a rainy day is a borrowed umbrella . . . An actor has to bring down the house to keep a roof over his head . . . "What is the time?" a customer asked an office boy in a Broad Street building. "Don't know," the boy replied. "But I see you have a wrist watch," the customer answered. "Sure, but it is half an hour slow," the boy commented . . . "Have you another razor?" a man asked Bill, the Broad Street barber, after a slight nick had been taken out of his ear during a shave. "What for?" Bill asked. "I want to defend myself properly," the man replied.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

POLAND

Sir,—The article by Pertinax in your issue of December 8 is interesting but the basic issue for Russia is the refusal of the Polish Government-in-exile to accept Poland's original democratic constitution of 1921, and not, as the latter pretends, one of territory. This constitution placed power in the people through their elected representatives. All Polish reactionaries hated it and the Pilsudski destroyed it in 1926 by railroading through a new constitution giving the President "state power" and reducing the Premier and the Cabinet to mere puppets. It even gave the President sole power to name his successor. None of the requirements for changing the constitution of 1921 according to its Article 125 were ever met.

The Government-in-exile also pretends that it represents a coalition of four Polish parties while the Lublin Government represents only the workers' party.

The truth is that the Lublin Committee represents all the anti-Fascist parties, for it received the support of both the Socialist and Peasant Party conventions in Poland and is now engaged in constructing a free and democratic Poland. Thus the Government-in-exile has no legal status or popular mandate in my view.

A. B. SANDERS.

804 Foul Bay Road, Victoria, B.C., December 9, 1944.

Munroe Approves Vancouver Barge

One of Vancouver's 2,000-gallon-per-minute fire barges in Victoria would complete Victoria Fire Department as a fire-fighting force, Chief Alex Munroe reported to the City Council yesterday in a letter following a visit to Vancouver last week.

Saying such a barge would prove to be a wonderful asset here he stated: "Without a mobile water unit we are oftentimes confronted with a job which we are not equipped to handle which frequently means total loss when it could have been a minor fire."

He said the barge was made of three-sixteenth inch welded steel, was 45 feet long, powered by two eight-cylinder engines, had a complete lighting unit and had four pumps working at 120 pounds pressure.

TO TALK ON INDIAN ART

Frank Smith, Vancouver, will give a public address on the art and culture of Northwest Indians in the auditorium of Central Junior High School at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The lecture has been arranged by the Society for the Furtherance of Indian Arts and Crafts.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of December 13, 1919.

Australian Elections—Federal elections will be held in Australia tomorrow. Not only will a new Commonwealth Parliament be chosen, but the people will pass upon proposed amendments to the constitution empowering the Government to deal with monopolies, profiteering and Bolshevism.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of December 13, 1894.

The City—Mr. Sutton announces that he proposes giving a course of lectures on mineralogy during the Winter months. This move it is expected will be very generously appreciated.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily British Colonist of December 13, 1869.

Influence—The completion of the Suez Canal is already having the effect of seriously depreciating freights to India and China around the Cape of Good Hope.

PAVING THE WAY

According to Culbertson

The precise error committed by West in this deal is not uncommon, and under rare circumstances it may be unavoidable. This time, however, West had no reason to go astray.

South, dealer
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH
♠ J 10 6 5
♥ 7 4 2
♦ 6
♣ K Q J 8 2

WEST
♠ K 4
♥ A K 8
♦ A J 9 8 2
♣ 9 7 2

EAST
♠ A
♥ Q J 10 9 6 3
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 10 6 5

SOUTH
♠ Q 9 8 7 3 2
♥ 5
♦ K Q 10 5
♣ A 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Dble	3 ♠	4 ♥
4 ♠	Dble	Pass	Pass
Pass			

West opened the heart king and continued with the ace. It was quite a shock to him when declarer ruffed the second round, and perhaps this contributed to his prompt downfall. Whatever the reason, the fact is that when declarer then led a low spade toward the jack-ten in dummy, West put up the king. A far greater shock was in store for him when the blank ace fell from East, and after that, successful defence was out of the question.

As I have said, under certain circumstances a player is on the spot when the declarer leads a low card and said player sits with the king and one in that suit. In this case, however, West should have figured as follows: East must have an ace for his four heart bid. If it was the club ace, declarer's hand must have been something like

♠ A Q x x x x ♥ x ♦ K Q 10 x ♣ x x

How could South lead away from his spade tenace? He would not know that West had the king—he would hope that West had doubled on the ace-king of hearts, ace of diamonds and club ace—and most certainly he would not abandon the chance for a successful trump finesse.

Thus, by visualizing what declarer would have done under varying circumstances, West could find the key to the proper play.

New Members Admitted

Nineteen new members were approved by Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, during a general meeting last night. It was decided to provide Christmas gifts for children of members.

Saanich is growing. We must keep pace. Vote "Yes" December 16 for the Saanich School Building By-Law.

Valid Ration Coupons

Sugar—Nos. 30 to 46 (Book 4), Nos. 46 to 47 (Book 5). Canning sugar coupons F1 to F10 (Book 3). (No expiry date.)

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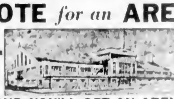

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Open First Training School For Teachers in England

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP).—The first emergency training school for teachers now has been opened and many more will be operating early in the new year as England and Wales move toward full implementation of the 1944 Education Act—termed by Education Minister R. A. Butler a "complete recasting" of the school system.

Similar legislation for Scotland

A critical teacher shortage, coupled with lack of schools, has delayed for at least a year the raising of the school-leaving age from 14 to 15, one of the main features of the bill.

The Government's plan is to set up dozens of special colleges where an estimated 70,000 men and women can be given 12-months' to 18-months' teacher-training courses, supplementing the flow of instructors from normal schools and uni-

being given to ex-members of the services and war-industry workers.

Many schools were destroyed or damaged in the blitz or by buzz-bombs. Schools repairs and construction have been put on equal, over-riding priority with housing for manpower and materials. To modernize school facilities, building regulations have been issued by the Government, setting out general standards common to all primary and secondary schools. New buildings will be as up to date as the most modern school buildings in Canada. Spacious playgrounds will be provided and each school must have a separate lunchroom. Classes must be held to a maximum of 30 in primary grades and 30 in secondary grades and nursery rooms.

These regulations, like most of the Education Act, come into effect next April 1. The first-year additional cost of the reforms is set at £5,500,000 (about $24,750,000), increasing to £80,000,000 a year ($360,000,000) by 1958 when it is expected the leaving age will have been jumped again, to 16.

Better pay for British teachers is in prospect.

FOE

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

Members are requested to attend the funeral of our late Brother J. Tyson, at Sands Mortuary on Thursday, December 14, at 3 p.m.

B. J. DUNCAN, President
G. GOODENOUGH, Secretary.

FOE

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

Members are requested to attend the funeral of our late Brother A. G. Bird at Hayward's Funeral Parlors on Wednesday, December 13, at 3 p.m.

B. J. DUNCAN, President
G. GOODENOUGH, Secretary.

FOE

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

Members are requested to attend the funeral of our late Brother D. Treuse at McCall's Funeral Parlors on Thursday, December 14, at 2 p.m.

B. J. DUNCAN, President
G. GOODENOUGH, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE

PRO PATRIA BRANCH CANADIAN LEGION, B.E.S.L.

The members of Pro Patria Branch Canadian Legion, and the Women's Auxiliary are requested to attend the funeral of our late Comrade Charles McNary at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel today, at 1:30 p.m.

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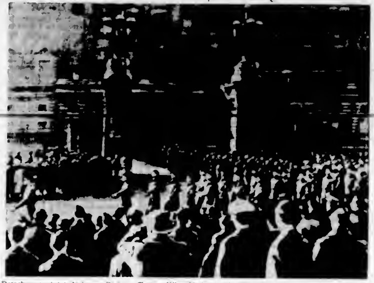

A Detachment of 1st Airborne Division Troops Who Made the Spectacular Air Invasion at Arnhem, Is Shown Leaving Buckingham Palace on December 6 After They Were Inspected by the King, Who Awarded 62 Decorations to the Division.

Candidates Hold Saanich Meetings

Saanich election meetings held at the Royal Oak Community Hall, Ward Five, and Kealtne Temperance Hall, Ward Six, last night were quiet. Councillors John Oliver and W. C. Kersey of those wards were returned by acclamation at the close of nominations Monday, and the only contest is between Reeve E. C. Warren and ex-Reeve L. H. Passmore. The school by-law caused interested discussion.

Mr. Passmore declared himself in favor of secession if the ratepayers of Wards Five and Six wished it. Both were rural wards, he pointed out, and did not have the same problems as inner wards. "The people should have the right to decide," he stated.

Next year's council, he asserted, would be faced with the problem of a contaminated well in the Sayward-Piercy area, which was causing dissatisfaction. The pumps had been placed on two wells sunk in an area where gravel was impregnated with oil, and water was not fit for human consumption. Residents were therefore getting water free. The site had previously been used by the municipality for mixing oil and gravel for road work, he said.

"It would cost only a few thousand dollars more to transfer to other wells, and with $60,000 already sunk in this area, something must be done. It is a serious problem," he stated.

COST OF SCHOOLS UNBEARABLY HEAVY

Reeve E. C. Warren declared he was prepared to permit secession if the Provincial Government should so decide. He gave his support to the school building program in view of the great need for better accommodation, but added that school costs were becoming unbearably heavy. Saanich Council, he stated, had been the first to press the matter of greater responsibility of the Province, and at its instigation the Union of B.C. Municipalities had supported them in asking the Province to take over the school costs.

He defended the manner of expending general ward allotment on roads and lighting. Expense had been kept at a minimum, he said. Rehabilitation plans submitted to the Province by Saanich were all-inclusive, he declared, and would give the district the finest of facilities. Plans would be initiated, he declared, only upon assurance of Dominion and Provincial authorities that they would underwrite a proportion of the costs.

Councillor John Oliver explained ward expenditures, discussed increased school population and said the council had conferred with the Premier and the Minister of Education regarding education costs.

Trustee E. C. Head explained necessity of the School By-Law which would cost a yearly $13,000 against $10,400 now being spent on transportation rental and fees to Victoria. This money was lost and nothing permanent gained by the district, he said.

K. R. Genn, presiding, stated school construction now was merely replacements of old buildings erected 25 years ago and now inadequate.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 12 (AP).—Two self-styled German political refugees now in Sweden—Count Anton Knyphausen and Edvarrd Schaper—have been sentenced to death for "treason" by a Berlin court. Both formerly were Helsinki correspondents for German newspapers who arrived in Sweden some months ago on "alien passports."

FRIGATE COMMISSIONED

LAUZON, Que., Dec. 12 (CP).—H.M.C.S. Carl Place, the 12th frigate to be commissioned at the Davie Shipbuilding & Repairing Company Limited, yards in seven months, was taken over today by the Royal Canadian Navy. Captain O. L. Roome, of Ottawa, said the building of 12 frigates in seven months was a record "unsurpassed anywhere."

Dogs in City—Officials of the S.P.C.A. are greatly concerned over the large number of dogs lost on streets in the business district and stores during Christmas shopping, and yesterday urged citizens to leave their animals at home during the rush season.

New Anglo-French Treaty Expected

PARIS, Dec. 12 (CP-Reuters).—A new Anglo-French treaty of alliance will be made shortly, the Paris Communist paper Le Soir predicted today. Commenting on the Franco-Soviet pact, the paper said: "The Franco-Soviet treaties, together with an Anglo-French treaty which will no doubt be negotiated soon will constitute three powerful pillars of European security."

Concentration of Fleets to Shorten War in Pacific

CANBERRA, Dec. 12 (CP).—A concentration of fleets in the Pacific will have a considerable effect in shortening the war against Japan, in the opinion of Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, commander of Britain's newly-formed Pacific Fleet.

Sir Bruce, who came to the Australian capital today after seeing Prime Minister Curtin in hospital in Melbourne, Monday, indicated in an interview at Melbourne that Britain's contribution in the war against the Japanese would best be confined to sea and air support.

Sir Bruce will see Admiral Chester Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the United States Pacific Fleet.

Meanwhile, Vice-Admiral C. S. Daniel, Admiral Fraser's representative in Melbourne, said the main divisions of Australia's contribution to the fleet would be dock and depot facilities. He said capital works available for use by the fleet included an £8,000,000 ($26,000,000) graving dock at Sydney and a dock on the Brisbane River. These were built by the Allied Works Council for the Royal Australian Navy and the United States forces in the South-west Pacific.

Concentrating on Military Targets

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP).—The Allies are determined to concentrate on bombing German military targets despite Nazi robot and rocket raids on England, Foreign Secretary Eden said today.

He made this clear after one member of the House of Commons called on Prime Minister Churchill to give the Nazis the same warning about V-weapon attacks that he gave in 1942 when he threatened retaliation if the Germans used gas.

"The principle on which our targets in Germany are selected is that of destroying as quickly as possible Germany's power to wage war," said Mr. Eden. "There really is no comparison between what they are able to do to us and what we are doing to them."

New Zealand Boosts Members' Indemnity

AUCKLAND, N.Z., Dec. 12 (CP).—New Zealand parliamentarians will have their sessional indemnities increased for the duration of the war if Government legislation, introduced following the report of a parliamentary committee, is passed—and it is certain to be.

The measure provides for an increase of £50 (about $160) for members of the House of Representatives, bringing their annual indemnity to £500, plus an annual expense allowance of £250. A £60 increase to £275 is proposed for members of the Legislature Council.

The committee recommended that rates of remuneration be considered when the war ends.

PASTOR IN INVASION

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP).—A knapsack full of hymn books slung over his shoulder, Rev. J. Fraser McLuskey parachuted into France deep behind the enemy lines soon after D-Day. The British pastor went among groups of special air service troops and conducted services.

NEW BOOK

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP-Reuters).—The possibility of the Hindus and Moslems settling their difficulties when Britain showed clearly that she is withdrawing from India is seen by Gordon Waterfield, former Reuters war correspondent in China and India, in his new book entitled "Morning Will Come."

Another Street Car Collision in Fog in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP).—Heavy fog blanketed most of Vancouver tonight slowing traffic to a snail's pace throughout the downtown area and driving wary pedestrians off the streets. A number of minor accidents were reported resulting from the extremely low visibility.

Early tonight an interurban tram collided with the rear of a street-car in the outskirts of the city, but no one was injured in the accident. The front of the tram was demolished but the motorman escaped unscathed. The street car had been stopped on the tracks by a minor accident when the tram ran into it.

Temperatures were low throughout the city during the evening.

Nearly 100 minor accidents have been reported in the city during the past two days of heavy fog. Police estimate that almost twice that number of minor accidents must have occurred with damage amounting to less than $25 in each case.

Scene of most accidents reported was Cambie Street Bridge where police said brakes were useless to cope with frozen fog on a newly-laid roadbed. Seven collisions were reported on Burrard Bridge and "one or two" on Granville Bridge, police said.

Mrs. S. H. Brake Again Elected W.A. Leader

Mrs. S. H. Brake was re-elected president at the annual meeting of St. John's Afternoon W.A. held Tuesday afternoon, when other officers elected were Mrs. F. Blackmore, first vice-president; Mrs. G. E. Kirk, second vice-president; Mrs. W. Peters, treasurer; Mrs. H. T. Crowe, recording secretary; Mrs. J. A. Andrews, corresponding secretary; Miss A. Stocken, extra cent secretary; Mrs. W. W. Geddie, united thankoffering; Mrs. N. P. Jobbins, educational secretary; Dorcas, Mrs. F. E. Weston, prayer partner; Mrs. L. A. Langton, junior secretary; Miss M. Cox, Little Helpers; Mrs. W. McHugh, delegates; Mrs. T. Vickers, Mrs. G. Williams, Living Message secretary; Mrs. A. M. Crowe, tea convener; Mrs. E. Smith.

May Buy Hot Air Furnaces

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP).—The Prices Board announced tonight that essentiality certificates are no longer required for the purchase of new hot air furnaces.

G. N. Molesworth, administrator of plumbing and heating supplies, said the use of essentiality certificates had saved enough furnaces to meet essential requirements, and the order requiring certificates has consequently been revoked. Available supplies will be permitted to move in the normal way.

RAIN IN AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 12 (CP).—Steady rain, the first for months, fell in large areas of New South Wales today, bringing hope of a break in the drought which has afflicted vast areas of Australia, including the major wheat-growing areas. The fall ranged from half to an inch.

SAY PRISONERS KILLED

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP).—The Tokio radio asserted today some bombs dropped in an American Superfortress raid on the Mukden area of Manchuria December 7 fell on a prisoner of war camp, killing 18 American and British prisoners and fatally wounding 18 more. Twenty-three others were reported hurt. The broadcast was without Allied confirmation.

GAULEITER KILLED

STRASBOURG, Dec. 12 (CP).—Robert Wagner, Nazi party gauleiter, German Government representative of Alsace and Baden and district volkssturm (people's army) leader, was assassinated by Frenchmen in his apartment here last week, say reports widely circulated. The accounts say his throat was cut.

MALDON, Eng. (CP).—George Bacon began work at the age of 13 and now at 73, is still employed by the same firm in this Essex town.

Germans and Japanese Guilty Of Crimes of Their Leaders

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP).—The Labor party adopted a resolution today declaring the whole German and Japanese peoples must share the responsibility for "crimes" of their leaders, despite the warnings of some delegates against any threat of vengeance that would stiffen German resistance.

the convention's stand that "neither the German nor Japanese people as a whole can be acquitted of all responsibility," urged a more moderate government policy "for the sake of quick victory."

"If you keep harping on unconditional surrender you play right into the hands of Himmler and Goebbels and the rest of the Nazi leaders," he said. "You must give the German people some hope for the future."

Deputy Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee, leader of the Labor party, led the fight for the resolution and contended it was "just and right" that the German and Japanese people "should make what reparations and restitution is possible."

As the Labor convention moved into its second day a fight was shaping behind the scenes on the Government's policy in Greece, with several big unions sponsoring resolutions sharply criticizing Britain's intervention in the political clashes of liberated countries.

Asserting "We cannot and do not acquit the German and Japanese people of all responsibility," Mr. Attlee told the Labor party's annual conference:

"We believe that both these nations must be disarmed and deprived of power to start new wars, but if this is to be done effectively there must be an organization with power to enforce it."

Mr. Attlee, leader of the minority Labor party, said countries throughout the world especially those in Europe—must be willing to sacrifice some of their nationalist sentiment in the interests of peace.

"If old systems do not fit in with the expansionist policy which world conditions demand, they must go," Mr. Attlee said.

Insisting on the need for a new world organization, Mr. Attlee said its foundation must be built on close co-operation between the British Commonwealth, Russia and the United States.

Party leaders blocked a motion which would put the party on record against dismemberment of Germany.

Hugh Dalton, president of the Board of Trade, cautioned against

"Stalin has made it clear that he looks forward to certain adjustments in the east. Are we quite sure that that is wrong?"

Murmerings were heard among some delegates and Mr. Dalton retorted "some are and some are not. All I ask this conference to do is not at this stage to line up against the views of Stalin at this point." This was greeted by general laughter.

V.C. COMING HOME

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Dec. 12 (CP).—Maj. John Keefer Mahony, V.C., will arrive here by plane Saturday from overseas. A civic reception is planned.

Russian Front

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day and Monday Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukraine Army captured 1,850 German and Hungarian officers and men, bringing the total for the seven days, December 5-11, to 7,450 in the fighting in the Budapest area and to the north.

The Russians said they destroyed or disabled 43 German tanks Monday and brought down 32 enemy planes, indicating the ferocity of the clashes between Soviet and German armored tanks and planes in the battle for Budapest.

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Social and Personal

Mrs C. P. Hesstock is a visitor in the city from Savona.

Surgeon-Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Wilkinson are now residing in Victoria with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Windsis.

Miss Marian Millar and Miss Mary Englehart, who recently visited Premier and Mrs. John Hart will be patrons to the Greater Vancouver Liberal Christmas Frolic, which is set for December 22 at the Commodore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Manning have arrived from Vancouver to make their home here and at present are staying at the Guest Ranch.

Canadian Naval College, will spend Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Norman Smith, Montreal.

Hon. Dr. K. C. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald, have been recent guests in Montreal. The Minister is Attorney-General for British Columbia and Mrs. MacDonald an ex-present

Vancouver, have returned to their homes in Victoria.

Cadet Rose Wells Smith, Royal

Mrs. Edward Winslow and her daughter, Miss Barbara Winslow, have returned to their home in Victoria after a visit to Vancouver where Miss Winslow was bridesmaid at the Brandon-Scott wedding.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward return to Government House this morning, and tomorrow will be hosts to the children from the Protestant Orphanage.

Mrs. H. C. Cooper, and daughters, Miss Shelagh and Miss Bridget Cooper, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Cooper's parents, Major and Mrs. W. H. Langley, Victoria Avenue, coming here from their home at Qualicum.

Miss Jane Rickerson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rickerson, was a dinner hostess on Tuesday evening at her parents' home on St. Charles Street, prior to attending the cadets' dance at Royal Canadian Naval College. Guests were Misses Mary Marsh, Miss Nancy Grant, Miss Catherine Anderson, Miss Jane Macintosh, Miss Meg Jones, Cadets Michael Fingerald, John Ashfield, Peter Lawson, Robert Brown, Denis Evans and Paul McCulloch.

The infant daughter of CQA Leslie Gill, RCNVR, and Mrs. Gill was baptized recently, receiving the names Evelyn Marie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. B. Wood at the Naval Dockyard Chapel when the ship's bell was used as a christening font. Sponsors were Sgt. W. J. Sullivan, RCA, (overseas) and Mrs. P. P. Harrison, the baby's aunt, of Bedford, England, for whom Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pearce stood proxy. The baby wore a hand-embroidered christening robe which had been in the family of the maternal grandmother for almost 100 years. Following the ceremony, Mrs. Gill entertained the christening party at tea at her home on Oak Bay Avenue.

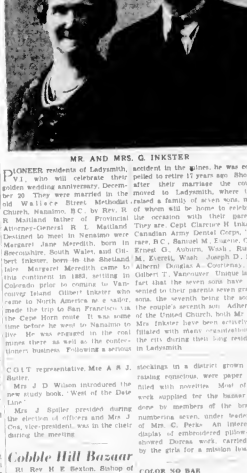
Canadian Brides Greet Australia

Radiant Smiles, and Cheery Greetings Were Given by These Canadian Brides on Arrival at Melbourne to Join Their Husbands, in the Australian Armed Forces.

Naval Cadets Hosts at Dance

CADETS at Royal Canadian Naval College, H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, were hosts Tuesday evening, when they entertained 120 guests at dance on the quarterdeck, marking the end of the Winter term. Guests were received by Capt. J. M. Grant, R.C.N., and Mrs. Grant, and the navy band from H.M.C.S. Naden supplied the music.

Married in Nanaimo in 1894



MR. AND MRS. G. INKSTER

PIONEER residents of Ladysmith, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary December 20. They were married in the old Wesleyan Methodist Church, Nanaimo, B.C. by Rev. R. Maitland father of Provincial Attorney-General R. L. Maitland. Declined to meet in Nanaimo were Margaret Jane Meredith, born in Beersmahe, South Wales, and Gilbert Inkster, born in the Shetland Isles. Margaret Meredith came to this continent in 1883, settling in Colorado prior to coming to Vancouver Island. Gilbert Inkster also came to North America as a sailor, made the trip to San Francisco in the Cape Horn route. It was some time before he went to Nanaimo to live. He was engaged in the coal mines there as well as the contractors business. Following a serious accident in the mines, he was compelled to retire 17 years ago. Shortly after their marriage the couple moved to Ladysmith, where they raised a family of seven sons, most of whom will be home to celebrate the occasion with their parents. They are Capt Clarence H. Inkster Canadian Army Dental Corps, Terrace, B.C., Samuel M. Inkster, Ore., Ernest G. Auburn, Wash., Russell M. Everett, Wash., Joseph D., Portland, Oregon, Alfred Douglas A. Courtenay, and Gilbert T. Vancouver. Unique is the fact that the seven sons have presented to their parents seven grandsons, the seventh being the son of the couple's seventh son. Adherents of the United Church, both Mr. and Mrs. Inkster have been actively affiliated with many organizations in the city during their long residence in Ladysmith.

Mrs. W. C. Heathfield Re-elected Leader

Rev. N. B. Noel presided at the annual meeting of St. Mark's W.A. held Tuesday afternoon when election of officers took place.

Mrs. N. B. Noel was elected honorary president, Mrs. W. C. Heathfield, re-elected president, Mrs. A. E. Bell, first vice-president, Mrs. J. Morrison, second vice-president, Mrs. F. E. George, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. V. Lang, corresponding secretary, Mrs. B. Cartwright, treasurer, Mrs. G. Allen, Dorcas secretary, Mrs. K. Williams, thankoffering, Mrs. H. T. Bennett, extra - cent - educational secretary, Mrs. A. P. C. Ross, prayer secretary, Mrs. T. Butt, Little Helpers, Mrs. P. A. Barrett, Living Message, Mrs. J. H. Fields, prayer partner, Mrs. W. A. McMillin, social service, Mrs. W. A. Shaw and Mrs. J. Morrison and Mrs. Matcham, girls' superintendent, Mrs. E. Bishop, delegates to the diocesan board, Mrs. J. E. B. Bassett, Mrs. W. D. Simpson.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 9, at 2.30 o'clock.

Officers Elected

Following officers were elected at a recent meeting of Cedarmile United Church, WMS in the church parlor: Past-president, Mrs. M. E. Hubbard; president, Mrs. A. S. J. Butler; first vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Wilson; second vice-president, Mrs. A. E. Farquhar; third vice-president, Mrs. J. Hogsline; recording secretary, Mrs. J. S. Peat; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. J. Boulter; Christian stewardship secretary, Mrs. M. Fisher; temperance and Christian citizenship secretary, Mrs. M. E. Hubbard; community friendship secretary, Mrs. J. Cox; assistant community friendship secretary, Mrs. R. A. Masterman; supply secretary, Mrs. F. G. Harbidge; literature secretary, Mrs. O. T. Wilkinson; associate member secretary, Mrs. S. B. Peat; Missionary Monthly and world friends secretary, Mrs. R. A. Macintosh; press secretary, Mrs. N. M. Henderson; Mission Band representative, Mrs. E. J. Boulter.

Engagements

R. A. Aldersmith, 614 Craigflower Road, wishes to announce the engagement of his eldest daughter, Frances to L.A.C. Wesley Colbrook, R.C.A.F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Colebrook, Prince George, B.C. The wedding will be announced later.

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Colonist Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.00 for 10 lines, and 10c for each additional line.

Cobble Hill Bazaar

Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of British Columbia, and Mrs. Sexton were guests of honor at a successful Christmas bazaar held in the vicinity and sponsored by Girls' Branch of the W.A. to St. John's Anglican Church, Cobble Hill. The visitors were introduced by Rev. E. M. Willis, rector of St. John's, and the affair was opened by Mrs C. Perks.

Wartime substitute for Christmas stockings in a district given plaintiveness conscious, were paper pigs, filled with nonsense. Most of the work supplied for the bazaar was done by members of the branch, numbering seven, under leadership of Mrs. C. Perks. An interesting display of embroidered pillow-slips showed Dorcas work, carried out by the girls for a mission hospital.

Witty Kitty

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In the Belgian Congo any European negro may practise any vocation and rise to any position according to his abilities and choice

W.M.S. Elects Mrs. J. P. Hicks

Rev. J. C. Jackson conducted installation of officers for 1945 of the Women's Missionary Society, Victoria West United Church, at the annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. O. Newell. Installed officers included: Honorary president, Miss M. Beattie; president, Mrs. J. P. Hicks; first vice-president, Mrs. O. Guy; second vice-president, Mrs. L. A. Young; third vice-president, Mrs. K. Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. J. O. M. Newell; recording secretary, Mrs. W. Caley; Christian stewardship, Mrs. K. Campbell; literature secretary, Mrs. H. Watson; supply secretary, Mrs. O. Mitchell; community friendship, Mrs. A. Higuersen; assistant community friendship, Mrs. M. E. Polson; associate members, Mrs. J. Angus; temperance, Miss M. Beattie; mission Monthly, Miss Beattie, and guardi, Mrs. Young. A vocal duet, "Christ the Lord Is Born," was given by Mrs. A. Mawer and Mrs. C. Miller, accompanied by Mrs. O. Mitchell. Mrs. J. B. Croft gave the treasurer's report, and Mrs. A. Higuersen told of visits made to the hospitals. Mrs. W. H. Olthom conducted the devotional. At the January meeting, which will be held in the church parlor, a chapter in the new study book, "West of the Date Line" will be given by Mrs. L. A. Young. The annual birthday tea will be held in January, to be provided by the executive. Rev. Jackson closed the meeting with prayer and the benediction.

St. Saviour's W.A. Elects Officers

Mrs. A. Spedding was elected president at the Monday meeting of the Evening Branch of St. Saviour's W.A. held at the home of Mrs. R. Paulks, Pine Street. Other officers elected were First vice-president, Mrs. B. Smith; second vice-president, Mrs. R. Paulks; recording secretary, Mrs. F. Gillespie; treasurer, Mrs. D. Trainer; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. M. Crocker; educational, Mrs. A. Roach; thankoffering, Mrs. D. Jones; extra cents, Mrs. P. Mackie; prayer partner, Mrs. P. Hulford; delegates, Mrs. A. Roach and Mrs. D. Hughes; convenor, Mrs. A. Roach; sick visitors Miss M. Anderson; pianist, Mrs. White; junior superintendents, Mrs. E. Lowery and Mrs. A. Wilson; Little Helpers, Mrs. M. Augustine; advertising, Mrs. Bardsley, and press, Mrs. K. Brewart. Members of the Afternoon Branch were invited guests. Mrs. K. Bandercock spoke on missionary work in India, and Mrs. G. Pocock, president of the Afternoon Branch, read closing prayer. A Christmas social evening will be held December 20 at 8 o'clock in the church hall.

Red Cross Notes

Oak Bay Unit executive committee meeting was held Tuesday with Mrs. P. F. Curtis, presiding, in the absence, due to illness, of Mrs. J. Dexter. The annual meeting will be held Wednesday, January 17, at 3.30 o'clock, in the old Oak Bay High School.

W.A. to R.C.N. Make Donations

The sum of $730 was donated to various organizations and outlying naval stations at a meeting of W.A. to R.C.N. held Tuesday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A., with Mrs. F. B. German presiding. A donation was also made to the Bra Cadets to aid in establishing a library of sea books, and to further augment this supply a book shower will be held at a future meeting.

The meeting was opened with an address by Rev. Canon Quainton, who stated that the need for knitted articles has somewhat lessened, make layettes for wives of ratings.

Mrs. R. P. Kingsmite will send Christmas cards from the W.A. to navy war brides who have come from overseas to make their home here.

The auxiliary will donate the floor covering for H.M.C.S. Givenchy's canteen, and also for the library floor.

Ninety-five knitted articles were handed in during the month.

Thirty-six new members were registered, and further applications are being received.

Next meeting will take place January 9, and the annual meeting will be held January 16.

STORK EXPECTED

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP)—Former Princess Alexandra of Greece, who married King Peter of Yugoslavia last March, was reported today to be expecting a baby next spring, said The Press Association.

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Societies

W.A. to Tubercular Veterans will meet Thursday at 2.30 o'clock in the clubrooms, 612 Blanshard Street.

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Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, Daughters of St. George, will meet Friday in the Sons of England Hall.

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Britannia Branch W.A. will hold a card game Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms, 715 View Street.

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Annual meeting of St. Alban's Ladies' Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Tickell, 1458 Ryan Street, Thursday, at 2.30 o'clock.

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Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Business and Professional Women's clubrooms, View Street.

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A bazaar and concert was sponsored by W.A. to Shawnigan Lake United Church recently, when Rev. W. O. Challis acted as chairman, and Mrs. Challis formally opened the sale.

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Nearly 40 Christmas parcels were prepared Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of L.A. to St. Joseph's Vernon Villa, with Mrs. Eli Bean presiding. These gifts will be distributed to patients at Vernon Villa. Mrs. Frank Doherty was presented with the doll, prize in a contest.

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Mrs. G. A. Butler opened the recent bazaar held by the Esquimalt United Church W.A., when the sum of $148 was realized. Conveners were: Home cooking, Mrs. J. Denston, Mrs. I. Thomas, aprons, Mrs. A. Hughes, fancywork and baby wear; Mrs. E. King, Mrs. R. M. Andrews, Mrs. W. Douglas, candy, Mrs. G. Jones, Mrs. Jordan; tea, Mrs. Ricketts and Miss W. Thompson.

P.-T. Associations

Mount View High School P.-T.A., with the co-operation of teachers and pupils, will hold a Christmas bazaar in the school auditorium this afternoon and evening, proceeds contributing towards the school library and other needs. Afternoon tea, with teacup reading, will be served commencing at 2.30 o'clock. Home-cooking, sewing and various other stalls will offer a pleasing variety of goods. At 7.30 o'clock doors will open for a gala evening and games.

I.O.D.E. Chapters

I.O.D.E. War Services Committee will place cartons for bound books in the Public Market Building on Thursday, election day. Citizens casting votes may contribute towards the collection of bound books for servicemen and soldiers in convalescent hospitals.

V.O.N. Pays Over 1,500 Home Visits

During December 1,580 visits were paid, an increase of 427 over the same month last year, it was announced, Tuesday, at the board meeting of the V.O.N., by Miss Marjorie Baird, superintendent.

Communicable disease patients received 252 visits—this increase was owing to a measles epidemic in Esquimalt, and some cases of whooping cough and scarlet fever scattered over the area. Eleven baby clinics were held, with a total attendance of 248. Mrs. P. Colvin reported for the juniors, who have just donated five filing boxes for the nurses' desks. The juniors will sponsor the dog show, which will be held February 7. Mrs. Peter Barr was in the chair.

Mrs. F. Kermode Is Servimus President

Mrs. F. Kermode was elected president at the recent meeting of the "Servimus" group of Metropolitan W.A., held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Jones, Dalhousie Street. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. E. W. White, secretary, Mrs. E. Williams, treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Smith, program convener, Mrs. A. H. Adams, membership convener, Mrs. H. G. Welsh, press, Mrs. J. E. Barnett. Mrs. H. McColl read a Christmas story, which was followed by carol singing. The retiring president, Mrs. J. E. Barnett, was in the chair. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Muncy, 533 Cornwall Street.

LONDON (CP)—Bus queues will have to continue in London until after the war because of a shortage of fuel, tires and buses. There is no manpower shortage.

White Christmas

White hats will brighten the Christmas season, and will make any dress-up costume more flattering this Winter. This one is of white satin with peaked brim and a swirl of vulture feathers around the low crown. It has a fuchsia velvet bow nestled in the centre of the brim.

Women's Institutes

Craigflower W.I. will meet Thursday, when an election of officers will take place.

Election of officers featured the recent meeting of Shawnigan Lake W.I., when Mrs. E. G. Gibson was elected president, Mrs. G. Orr, vice-president, Mrs. W. Maitland, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. Button, Mrs. W. Cotsford, and Mrs. W. Batchelor, directors. A presentation was made to the retiring president, Mrs. G. H. Garrad, who is leaving the district.

Esquimalt W.I. met recently at the home of Mrs. N. Kelly, 1357 Esquimalt Road. A letter was received from London, England, thanking the members for a parcel. Ways and means committee reported two card games during the month, and there will be a special card party today with proceeds in aid of Christmas cheer. Five dollars each was voted to the V.O.N. and Protestant Orphanage, and a War Savings Certificate will be sent to an adopted girl in the Solarium. Two ditty bags have been filled for the Navy League.

For Brides-Elect

Honoring Miss Gwen Gibbs, who is being married this month, Mrs. Eleanor Palmer, 712 Transit Road, entertained her associates of the Bureau of Economics, Tuesday evening at a miscellaneous shower. Miss Anne Gardiner and Miss Margie Evans presided at the supper table. The guests were Mrs. P. A. Gibbs, Mrs. Margaret Patterson, mother and grandmother of the guest of honor; Mrs. B. Chamberlain, Mrs. M. Wood and Misses Anne Gardiner, Margie Evans, Phyllis Morgan, E. Holland, Ena Foyer, Glywyn Griffiths, Ruth Orton, Grace Adams, Lillian Conway, Jean Speedie, Daisy Macfarlin and Orsa-Marie Douglas.

Officers Re-elected By Acclamation Vote

Re-elected by acclamation at the annual meeting of the W.A. to Prince Edward, No. 91, held in the clubrooms Monday evening, with Mrs. J. Pearson in the chair, were the following members: Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman, president; Mrs. H. Maughan, first vice-president; Miss Helen Butler, secretary; Miss Wilma Pike, treasurer. Members of the executive include Mrs. A. G. Mackie, Mrs. M. Pimlott and Mrs. H. Franklin. Plans were made for games and a card party to be held at the Legion Hall, December 22.

Talks on Carols

Mrs. W. H. Whiteley, Mrs. F. T. Cuff and Mrs. W. McGibbon were joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. W. H. Whiteley, 1623 Cook Street, at the December meeting of the Loyal Group of the Metropolitan W.A., when Mrs. H. McConnell gave a short talk on the origin of some well-known Christmas carols. Mrs. W. L. Smith presided.

Mrs. J. R. Standen gave the devotional, and a report on visits made to the Aged Ladies' Home was given by Mrs. E. W. Whittington, with Mrs. J. Scott reporting on sick visiting. Mrs. H. T. Knott, convener of the nominating committee, also gave her report.

Plans were made for the Christmas party for men and women of the forces on December 24, when the Loyal Group will be in charge. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. O. Fox, 2218 Brighton Avenue.

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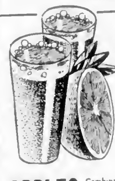

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TISSUE Westminster, 6-oz. rolls 4 for 19¢
Pastry Flour Peach, 7-lb. sack 30¢
IVORY SNOW Large pkg. 21¢

TOMATO JUICE Libby's Fancy, 20-oz. tins 2 for 21¢
COFFEE Edwards, Whole Roast, 1-lb. bag 35¢
SHORTENING Domestic, 16-oz. cartons 2 for 33¢

RED PLUMS Berryland, 20 oz. tins 2 for 23¢
SOUP Aylmer, Tomato or Vegetable 10 oz. tins 3 for 23¢
SOYA FLOUR Soybake, 24 oz. pkg 32¢
MEAT PASTES Hedlund's, assorted, 7-oz. tin 18¢
VANILLA CUSTARD Horne's, 2-oz. pkg 2 for 9¢
TEA Canterbury, 1 lb. pkg 65¢
TEA Salada, Yellow Label, lb 73¢
CAKE FLOUR Swans Down, 44-oz. pkg 27¢
TOILET SOAP Woodbury's, Facial 2 for 15¢
PAINT CLEANER Shena, 40 oz. bottle 39¢

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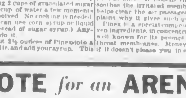

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Successful Bazaar

The sum of $800 was realized from the very successful bazaar held by the Sisters of St. Ann at Mount St. Mary's recently. This money will augment the fund to purchase a station wagon to assist ambulatory patients. The objective is set at $1,000.

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COMITAS CLUB

Mrs. H. Gilliland, Richmond Road, was hostess to the Comitas Club recently when Dr. G. Clifford Carl, of the Provincial Museum, was guest speaker. He chose as his topic, Natural Resources of British Columbia, and presented an interesting illustrated lecture. Other guests were Miss Faye Smith and Mrs. C. Jordon.

The business meeting was held at the home of Miss Nellie Smith, Burdett Avenue, when the hostess reported that the sum of $192 had been sent to the Waifs and Strays Hospital in England, and a further $21 was yet to follow. Mrs. H. Molyneaux reported that three parcels of baby wear had been mailed to the same hospital. Plans were discussed for a Christmas party and arrangements were made for the annual banquet in January. Miss M. Anderson gave a short talk on The West Coast of Vancouver Island.

From Europe

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many surrenders, The Times stresses that once the war is over the necessity for a new coalition for the vast reconstruction plans will be no less urgent.

Only the combined efforts of those who carried the nation successfully through the war, says the newspaper, can deal with future momentous issues that will declare themselves.

Any party which tries to bear that burden alone will be as surely crushed by it as any other party that seems to be shirking responsibility, and will suffer more immediately at the polls.

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Signor Bonomi's new Cabinet, says The Times, from which Socialists have excluded themselves because they will have nothing to do with the House of Savoy, has a tremendous task ahead of it, namely that of helping to drive the Germans out of Northern Italy and of restoring democracy in Central and Southern Italy.

Premier Bonomi can render better service by rebuilding shattered national economy than in concentrating on constitutional issues.

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Warned by what has happened elsewhere in Europe, Premier Gerbrandy of The Netherlands says he will resign as soon as Queen Wilhelmina returns to wholly liberated Holland and allow her to select a government from leaders of the underground resistance movement. Elections might not be held for two years, because a half-million Dutch citizens are still working in Germany.

Greek Battles

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dreou was told that the E.L.A.S.—fighting arm of the E.A.M.—must obey British orders and that the forces in Attica Province, which includes Athens, must lay down their arms and cease resistance.

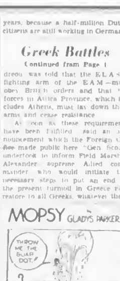
As soon as these requirements have been fulfilled, said an announcement which the Foreign Office made public here, "Gen. Scobie undertook to inform Field Marshal Alexander, supreme Allied commander, who would initiate the necessary steps to put an end to the present turmoil in Greece and restore to all Greeks, whatever their opinion, peaceful enjoyment of their democratic liberties, the first step to which must be the disbandment of all private armies."

The E.A.M. emissary, apparently not authorized to make terms, returned to his organization's headquarters to report. There was no indication that he or any other members of the resistance group had yet seen Sir Harold or Mr. MacMillan, both of whom were in Athens trying to end the conflict.

Even as the E.A.M. delegate was taken to Gen. Scobie's headquarters in a British army vehicle, shooting continued outside, the Athens radio said and a British communique announced.

There has been no slackening of rebel resistance, and although some progress has been made in Piraeus and several sectors of the city, the general situation has improved little.

MOPSY GLADYS PARKER



Wants Japs Kept Away From Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12 (AP)—A California State Senate committee today decided that to allow the Japanese to return to the Pacific Coast during wartime is inadvisable because it would cause riots, turmoil, bloodshed and endanger the war effort.

The committee formally petitioned the United States War Department, Western Defence Command and the President to forbid such return.

Headed by State Senator Hugh P. Donnelly, of Turlock, the body had been holding hearings on the public's attitude towards the Japanese since announcement of several weeks ago that in special merit cases Japanese-Americans were being allowed back in California.

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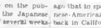

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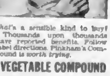

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PROSPERITY REQUIRES UNITY OF PURPOSE

S. H. Logan, President, The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Sees Need of Co-operation of All Citizens

S. M. WEDD, GENERAL MANAGER, REPORTS ON BANK'S STRONG POSITION AND ON BUSINESS CONDITIONS

At the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce held yesterday at the head office in Toronto, Mr. S. H. Logan, President, addressed the meeting, in part, as follows:

Attention is now being directed to the reconversion of our productive machine from war to peace, but it is necessary to plan carefully, yet with imagination, to avoid the dislocation to the national life which might result from too precipitate action. This task or series of tasks, will not be achieved without considerable care and foresight on the part both of Government and of business, and by effective co-operation on the part of all our citizens.

Recent Federal Legislation

As you know, the Bank Act came before Parliament this year for decennial revision. Preliminary to its discussion in the House of Commons the Banking and Commerce Committee of the House thoroughly reviewed the Act as it stood and gave full consideration to various amendments which were suggested. *Many of these were proposed by the Government with the purpose of enabling the banks to serve more efficiently the credit needs of the public and of broadening the lines upon which the banks may assist the trade and industry of the Dominion, both during the period of transition from war to peace and afterwards.* With these and other technical amendments designed for the same purpose, the Bank Act was passed without material alteration in principle and the charters of the several banks renewed for a further period of ten years.

In addition to this decennial revision certain important ancillary legislation was also enacted. The Industrial Development Bank was established as a subsidiary to the Bank of Canada with the object of assisting new as well as existing enterprises, particularly those of small or moderate size to obtain intermediate and long-term credit. It is the intention that it should supplement the activities of the banks and other lending institutions rather than enter into competition with them, and in so far as it fulfils its expressed purposes, free from influences tending to transform its character into an agency for the subsidization of unsound enterprises, the Industrial Development Bank may prove to be a valuable addition to the financial mechanism of Canada.

Export Credits Insurance Corporation

A second new institution which has been created under government supervision and having a bearing on the field of credit is the Export Credits Insurance Corporation. This agency has been established to insure exporters of Canadian-produced goods against the risk of loss resulting from either the insolvency of the importer, or inability of the importer, because of delays due to exchange restrictions, or otherwise, to obtain the currency in which the purchase price is to be paid.

National Housing Act

Movements of population during the past few years necessitated by the exigencies of war production have brought into sharp relief the housing problems of this country. The Government has already taken steps to alleviate as far as possible the shortage in some districts, but a wider program is contemplated according to the wording of the National Housing Act. The principal part to be played by the banks under this legislation is in the making of home improvement loans. This will, however, be no small undertaking judging from the fact that under a similar scheme our Bank made loans of this type to more than 20,000 home owners.

Farm Improvement Loans Act

Of a somewhat similar character are the loans which may be made by any bank under the Farm Improvement Loans Act, the purpose of which is to ensure intermediate and short-term credit being more readily available to farmers for the purchase of implements and equipment as well as the construction and improvement of buildings, fences and drainage works.

Postwar Reconstruction

It is trite perhaps to point out that almost all economic discussion covering the future begins with a statement concerning the need for high levels of production and employment. This objective in effect suggests a counterpart—*a relatively higher overall standard of living. The one cannot be achieved without the other.* The tasks of recasting the productive machinery cannot—must not—be under-estimated. Reconversion will not be automatic nor can it be viewed as simply a change of heart. The tasks ahead will neither be simple nor easy and this fact should condition us to a willingness to co-operate according each to his ability. Consequently policies being formulated for postwar economic activity are bound to have a marked influence for some time to come and therefore become a matter of present concern.

Taxation

In keeping with the policy of control against inflation, excess profits taxes and individual taxes have played an important role. While no time limit is suggested for repeal or revision, having regard for the possible need for inflation control during the early stages of transition, it is clear that obstacles discouraging to investment in productive enterprises materially hamper the business expansion which has been mentioned and, of course, adversely affect maximum employment.

Existing business enterprises which will carry on peacetime manufacturing after the close of the war and new individual businesses which will be organized for post-war needs should play a major role in the employment of those who will be released from the armed services and *from present-day war production.* The Government already has intimated that there will be some alleviation of the present taxation policy which will be an encouragement to new business to commence and to old businesses to go progressively forward.

Foreign Trade

A year ago I laid great emphasis on Canada's international trade. Canada today is not exporting in the ordinary sense of the term. Much is being sent to armed forces in every theatre of war, but we are not trading. Our productive capacity has been increased far beyond the present needs of our own people, and in any plans for post-war reconstruction we must bear in mind that for full consumption of many of our products we must have access to world markets and that we must develop such markets.

When our future manufacturing policy is considered cognizance must be taken of the fact that these outside markets cannot be neglected at the start and picked up afterwards. Our markets abroad must be cultivated from the outset if they are to be developed in the future.

To consider seriously an approach whereby a government becomes the sole buyer and seller on foreign markets raises the monopoly issue and obviously can only lead to future economic warfare. However, some countries which will become our good customers later on, may for a time require to be granted credit for our goods which they will import. Other countries due to the circumstances of the war have accumulated trade balances with which they can buy and to that extent we will find ourselves in a highly competitive market against other sellers.

One promising feature relating to this problem of foreign trade has been the recent deliberations at Bretton Woods. While policy is in the discussion stage at the moment, the resolutions adopted at the conference are worthy of note. One or two are drawn to your attention: first, with respect to the general purpose of an International Monetary Fund and, second, with respect to the purpose of an International Bank of Reconstruction and Development. The conference recommended that governments as soon as possible try to reach agreement on ways whereby they may best reduce obstacles to international trade and in other ways promote mutually advantageous international commercial relations and bring about the orderly marketing of staple commodities at prices fair to the producer and consumer alike. The conference thus appeared to recognize that currency stability is not a matter of monetary mechanisms alone, but depends upon actions and policies in other directions as well.

[illegible] which means, in effect, that they are forced of necessity to depend more and more upon themselves. This makes it all the more difficult for Canada to expand her foreign trade. On the other hand, in addition to primary products it must be remembered that this country has during this war developed a technical skill for the making of many kinds of chemicals, manufactured articles, utilities and appliances heretofore undreamed of, and in the last analysis that must have its effect in a most substantial way upon what Canada can produce and export in the future. As has been said on previous occasions, foreign trade works both ways. We must be willing to buy, otherwise many countries cannot afford to purchase from us because they can only pay with their own exports, directly or indirectly, or by means of accumulated balances which become exhausted if the balance of trade continues against them.

British Trade Problems

Many of you will no doubt be wondering how a country like England will face the import and export problem after the war. In this connection I am going to give you a quotation from a recent speech by The Right Honourable Lord Catto, the new Governor of the Bank of England:

". . . Recovery will need . . . a resurgence of that individual initiative, that resourcefulness, and that spirit of adventure which, in war and in peace, have ever of old contributed to our country's prosperity and to its greatness. In that respect the City of London must give a lead and play a major part. I do not need to tell you that her position in world commerce and in finance is unique—and I would ask you to note, I say 'is' and not 'was.' And that comes not from wealth, not from stocks of gold or foreign investments—for we have less of these than we had—but rather from something more lasting; something that even war cannot destroy or take from us, and that is the City of London's generations of accumulated experience, the integrity of her institutions, and her reputation for fair dealing. That is a precious heritage. It is still intact, in spite of war and in spite of destroyed and damaged buildings. And it is this heritage that will inspire leadership of the City of London in providing financial sinews so that the vast manufacturing output of our country and the unsurpassed technical skill of our people may be given full scope.

"Our problem, therefore, will be to export in sufficient volume to enable us to pay for our current essential imports—of raw materials and food—to maintain the standards of living of our people, and to have some surplus towards the gradual and orderly liquidation of our external obligations. It is indeed a serious problem. But there is this consoling thought: that it is not our problem only; it concerns, just as much, the creditor countries. Indeed, it is a world problem. For plainly, the extent to which we can import world products is dependent upon that gradual and orderly liquidation of which I have spoken. Obviously, if in the early years, too large a proportion of the value of our exports and services goes in liquidation of these debts, then there will be that much less with which we can buy the current exports of creditor countries and the rest of the world. And that is serious for all, for we are a very important market. In fact, we are, and are likely to continue to be, the greatest importing country in the world—and, therefore, the world's best customer. These are plain economic facts. They should be widely understood; for, on a full appreciation of them will depend the solution of the problem of these external obligations in the interests not alone of this country but of the creditor nations themselves and the whole world."

These are courageous words, and although they stress the importance of world trade to Great Britain they also serve to indicate a possible approach on the part of other countries to world trade.

Unity of Purpose Needed for Prosperity

While we in Canada can produce in our own country many of our necessities and luxuries and while trade within our own borders will always be an important factor in our national economy, international trade has been and must be a part of our economic fabric if there is to be achieved full employment, worthy standards of living, and the prospects of a comfortable old age which all of us would so greatly like to see. Such a fortunate condition of our national life cannot be brought about by Government paternalism or by Government action alone. For its realization there must be not only foresight and thoughtful consideration by all of us but understanding and toleration between our rural and our urban people, and harmonious co-operation between employers and employees. The results will not be achieved by following the theories of radical reformers or by the formation of a multiplicity of political parties from which can emerge only national and economic weakness or impotence—a fact which has been demonstrated very plainly in other countries. There must be a unity of purpose between the people of all parts of Canada, unmarred by emotional or other prejudices if we are to attain the ultimate ideal of a free, happy, contented and prosperous people.

General Manager Addresses Meeting

The General Manager reviewed the Bank's Financial Statement, and added, in part, that the number of deposit accounts rose to 1,219,000, 97 per cent of which were held by individuals. Every effort is being made to expand the service of the Bank, particularly to small borrowers, and actively to offer the Bank's loaning facilities to every credit-worthy citizen. He continued:

I should like to re-emphasize the splendid manner in which the staff of the Bank has responded to the needs of wartime requirements. The more experienced members of the staff are continuing to carry the responsibility of instructing many new employees who have had little, if any, previous business training. At the outbreak of the war the number of women employed was 21 per cent of the total staff. At the present time it is 57 per cent, and in many branches of the Bank these young women are competently occupying a majority of the posts. At this time 1,679 members of the staff have joined the armed forces. Of these, 97 have given their lives in the service of their country, 23 are missing, 42 have been wounded and 16 are prisoners of war. I would again ask you to join with me in extending our deepest sympathy to the relatives of those who have lost their lives. We are proud of those members of our staff who are serving in the armed forces and we are looking forward to welcoming them back to the Bank at the end of the war. In view of the great events of the past six months it is not unreasonable to expect that this will not be too far distant. The time which these members of the staff have spent in the armed forces will be counted as service in the Bank for the purposes of seniority and salary.

Business Conditions

One of the most significant economic developments this year is the physical expansion and improvement of the merchandising and industrial equipment of Canada. New warehouses, factories, stores, etc., as well as extensions and alterations to existing establishments, undertaken during the past twelve months involve expenditures of over $75,000,000. The amount for industrial projects, about $50,000,000, is almost half as large again as in 1943. This year the projects include many small units, some for immediate war purposes, but most of them suitable for the production of civilian goods. We understand that this encouraging development would have gone much further if additional labor and materials had been available.

In the past year we have seen an all-time peak in industrial production and trade, together with a further rise in general employment, notwithstanding moderate declines in the output and working forces of war plants and of mining and forestry. It was not by any means possible to satisfy all requirements, but there was an over-all increase in industrial activity of about 7 per cent, of 10 per cent in domestic trade and of about 40,000 people in civilian occupations.

Industry, trade and employment were aided by the best all-round agricultural conditions ever experienced—excellent crops over most of Canada, record marketings of livestock products and the highest farm purchasing power in at least fifteen years. The crop outturns, close to the record harvest of 1942, were not altogether the result of a favorable growing season. They also represent, as does the high output of livestock products, a most strenuous effort on the part of the farmers of this country. How strenuous this effort was can be judged by the fact that a total agricultural production about one-third above the pre-war average was achieved with an agricultural working population at least 25 per cent below average.

The Bank has been fully employed in every phase of this great annual output of goods and services, and at the present time as our figures will indicate, is in an excellent position to co-operate in serving the future credit needs of the Dominion.

Veteran Sports Writer Passes

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 12 (CP)—Walter C. McMullen, 62, second oldest sports writer in Canada in point of service and veteran sports editor of The Hamilton Spectator, died suddenly at his home here late today.

Although in failing health for the past few years, he had not been confined to bed.

He was regarded as an authority [illegible] column, "Sport Trail," was widely read throughout Hamilton and district. He originated the former well-known column, "Ezra Reckles," which used to run every Saturday for many years in The Spectator.

Next to J. P. Fitzgerald, sports editor of The Toronto Telegram, he had been writing sport longer than any other sports writer in the Dominion.

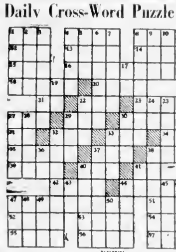
He was born at Port Hope, Ont., where he received his education and went from there to Toronto where he began sports writing with the old Toronto World. He came from there to The Hamilton Herald, which suspended operations in 1936, and after a brief period in the advertising business, joined The Hamilton Spectator as sports editor in 1913.

Seattle Rainiers Purchase Players

SEATTLE, Dec. 12 (AP)—One of the Seattle Rainier's great needs—an outfielder with a home run punch for the clutches—was filled today when the Seattle Baseball Club purchased slugging Ted Norbert from the Milwaukee Club of the American Association in a straight cash deal.

The veteran, who played for Los Angeles last season, has been with Coast League teams, San Francisco and Portland for nine years. During that time his batting average was over .300 for five years and has never been below .278. His overall average for the nine years is .301.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Indefinite article
4. Scandinavian epic
8. To pound
12. Falsehood.
13. Persia
14. Tardy.
15. Entire
16. Referred to.
18. Disposes of for price
20. Noises.
21. Hawaiian bird
22. Dry, said of wines
23. Pair of horses
27. Cry of crow
29. A biscuit
30. Measure of length
31. Indian mulberry
32. Electrified particle
33. Equality.
34. Earth goddess
35. Rests on
37. Kitchen vessel
38. Cooking vessel.
39. Small rugs
40. A sweet potato.
41. A three-toed sloth
42. Binds
44. Toward the centre
47. Pondered.
51. Article for raising golf ball.
52. Cain's brother.
53. Part of foot
54. A period of time
55. Female ruff (pl.).
56. One of triplets.
57. Russian river

DOWN

1. Exclamation of regret
2. African river.
3. A color
4. Drinks slowly
5. Land measure
6. Place for plants
7. Caper
8. To scorch
9. To bring forth (Scot.)
10. Consumed.
11. To spread for drying
17. Indefinite article
19. Behold
22. Heavenly body
24. French for "and"
25. Jason's ship
26. To encounter
27. Composed
28. Appellation of Athena
29. Genus of cattle
30. Equip with crew
32. Imparts.
33. A card game like Napoleon
36. By
37. Minister in charge of a parish.
38. Placed in competition
40. Leavening compound
41. Article.
43. That thing
44. Paradise.
45. Pertaining to aircraft
46. College official.
47. Vehicle
48. A clan in ancient Laconia
49. Command of horse
50. Biblical high priest

ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE

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At the Theatres

Cary Grant in Dramatic Film

A striking romance of a charming reprobate and the woman who loved him better than life itself is the thematic basis of the dramatic offering "Suspicion," which will open today at the Atlas Theatre, starring Cary Grant and Joan Fontaine.

The film was directed by Alfred [illegible] building technic on the screen, and is said to be one of the year's most engrossing pictures. The arresting plot turns about the husband's misdeeds and the wife's imaginative suspicions and offers both stars unusual opportunities. Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Nigel Bruce and Dame May Whitty head the featured R.K.O. Radio cast.

Rio Will Feature Big Musical Hit

Add to Alice Faye's many accomplishments the smattering of Spanish the honey-haired singing star had to acquire for her starring role in "The Gang's All Here," the 20th Century-Fox Technicolor musical hit which opens today at the Rio Theatre.

In the musical, in which Alice is starred with Carmen Miranda, Phil Baker and Benny Goodman and his orchestra, Hollywood's No. 1 singing star plays the part of a night club entertainer. During two important scenes, she acts as an interpreter for Tony De Marco, the celebrated dancer.

Oddly enough, Carmen Miranda, who shares the scenes with them and knows Spanish as well as her native Portuguese, stands idly by during the scene.

YORK THEATRE Albert Dekker is the villainous Nazi agent in Paramount's spy-chase comedy "The Lady Has Plans," co-starring Ray Milland and Paulette Goddard, which ends today at the York Theatre. The film is loaded with laughs. Included in the cast are Ray Milland, Paulette Goddard, Roland Young, Margaret Hayes and Cecil Kellaway.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas — "Suspicion," starring Cary Grant and Joan Fontaine.

Cadet — Mickey Rooney in "Andy Hardy's Blonde Trouble."

Capitol—"Greenwich Village," starring Carmen Miranda and Don Ameche.

Dominion—Pat O'Brien and Ruth Hussey in "Marine Raiders."

Oak Bay and Plaza—"The Imposter," featuring Richard Whorf and Jean Gabin.

Rio—Phil Baker and Alice Fay in "The Gang's All Here."

York—"The Lady Has Plans," featuring Ray Milland and Paulette Goddard.

CADET THEATRE Mickey Rooney continues his capers in the Hardy series in "Andy Hardy's Blonde Trouble," which ends tonight at the Cadet Theatre. The usual cast is seen with him in addition to a number of new personalities such as Herbert Marshall and Bonita Granville.

CAPITOL THEATRE With Carmen Miranda, Don Ameche, William Bendix and Vivian Blaine, "The Cherry Blonde," involved in its tuneful story, "Greenwich Village," now at the Capitol Theatre, rolls back 20 years to the riotous hey-day of America's world-famous artists colony.

DOMINION THEATRE Love and war are the twin themes of "Marine Raiders," RKO Radio's stirring new service film with Pat O'Brien, Robert Ryan and Ruth Hussey starred. The two men portray a pair of Marine officers and Miss Hussey has the role of an Australian W.A.A.F. lieutenant with whom Ryan falls in love while recovering from injuries received at Guadalcanal. The film is at the Dominion Theatre.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES When Jacques Simson visited the set of Universal's "The Impostor" to photograph Jean Gabin for a Louisville, Ky., newspaper, it marked a reunion for the star and cameraman. Five years ago Simson photographed Gabin at his home in France. Gabin is starred in "The Impostor," which ends tonight at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

Pigeon Still Missing

A messenger pigeon, released by Douglas Robinson from his parents' farm at Cowichan Station on November 25, which landed on the deck of a Canadian naval vessel patrolling the West Coast two days later, is still missing, according to Mr. Robinson's mother, Mrs. G. W. Robinson, 2929 Quadra Street.

Seamen aboard the vessel took the message destined for Mrs. Robinson off the bird's leg. It read: "Have shot deer. Will be home soon. Love, Doug."

Mrs. Robinson is anxious to learn if the message was again tied to the pigeon's leg before it was released, and if anyone has yet located the bird. It carries No. 5677 of the Victoria Pigeon Racing Association on its leg.

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in
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ESQUIMALT ROAD
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Ray Robinson Stops Rangel in Two Rounds

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12 (AP)—Ray (Sugar) Robinson, 136 1-2, blasted Richard (Sheik) Rangel, 147, into a technical knockout tonight in the feature ten-round windup of the Convention Hall boxing card.

Robinson, Harlem's "uncrowned king" of the welterweights, won his victory at 2.50 of the second round before 7,631 paying customers who contributed a gross gate of 20,948.

LUTON, Eng. (CP)—George Munns, 80, is believed to be England's oldest cyclist. Every week he pedals a round trip of eight miles to see a son.

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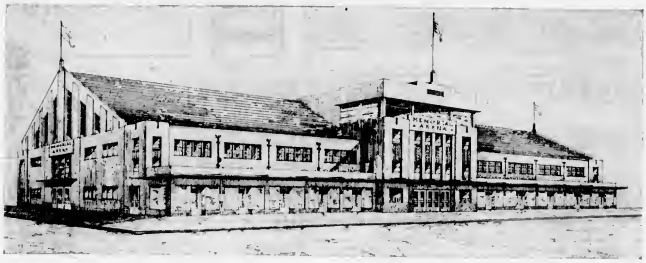

Make YOUR VOTE Count ON THURSDAY

Answering Your Questions:

Q. Why shouldn't we allow an Arena to be built and operated by "Private Enterprise?"

A. The only other so far made by a private individual demanded concessions of one kind or another from the City which, over a period of years, would have amounted to nearly $100,000 of the Taxpayers' money and the Arena would not have been constructed primarily for the benefit of the Public.

Q. Had we allowed a private concern to build the Arena, wouldn't it have been well on the way to completion by this time?

A. No. It couldn't even have been started. Such a plan would require the consent of the Provincial Government, and before all the legal requirements could have been met (if they ever were met) the City plan, which requires no Government approval, can be well on the way to completion.

Q. Why is it necessary to raise a preliminary donation of $65,000 before the City starts building the Arena?

A. The raising of this sum on a voluntary basis will be a convincing demonstration that the people of Greater Victoria really do want an Arena and will provide the necessary stimulus for the City to take action. Another advantage of such a fund is that it gives the adjacent Municipalities a chance to make a donation towards a project from which they also will benefit—and each of them has already taken steps to donate a substantial amount.

Q. Will it be self-supporting?

A. One-third of the total estimated cost will be presented to the City as a free gift before the City raises any money by the sale of Bonds. This will go far towards insuring that the Arena will be not only self-supporting—but that it will show a substantial annual profit.

Q. Will this Arena be centrally located?

A. Yes. The site will be in the block bounded by Caledonia, Pembroke, Quadra and Blanshard Streets.

Q. Will the building be fireproof?

A. Yes, it will be of modern concrete and steel construction.

Q. Will it be efficiently operated?

A. Yes, if the by-law is approved by the ratepayers the City solicitor is instructed by the City Council to make application to the next session of the Legislature for an Act empowering the Corporation to set up a commission of five persons to operate the Arena. No member of the City Council to be a member of this commission.

Q. Will it be available for other purposes besides skating and hockey?

A. Like most other modern Arenas, it will be possible to change the ice surface to a proper floor. It can then be used for other forms of sports such as Box Lacrosse, Basketball, exhibition matches of Tennis and Badminton, etc. This Arena will be in use 12 months of the year and may be used as an auditorium for public meetings, conventions, dancing and any other occasions where it is necessary to house a large audience.

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MAIL THIS WEEKLY TO YOUR BOY OR GIRL OVERSEAS

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 13, 1944 — Rivalry between Canada and France for the permanent seat of the proposed international civil aviation organization was ended by a decision of the air conference to [illegible] permanent organization comes into being.

L.A.C. John Vernon Routley, 22, R.C.A.F., son of Flt. Lieut. and Mrs. P. C. Routley, has arrived home after more than three years' overseas service.

Full military honors were paid by the R.C.A.F. at funeral services held for Wing Commander Arthur Buckle, well-known Victorian, who was killed recently when an R.C.A.F. plane in which he was a passenger crashed ten miles northeast of Calgary.

British Columbia should profit by increased trade with Mexico after the war, perhaps more than any other part of Canada, Dr. H. L. Keenleyside, Ottawa, newly-appointed ambassador to Mexico, said on arrival here. He met Government officials here, and will go to Mexico City next month.

Number of marriages in British Columbia in October, 791, showed an increase of 82 over October last year, the first time in months that a gain has been reported by the Government vital statistics office.

A third attempt in three years to blow a large safe in the Palm Dairies, Ltd., office, 930 North Park Street, was made unsuccessfully by would-be robbers who left behind them electric wire and detonators.

Murdoch Bruce McLennan, Ladysmith, member of the Public Works Department gang working on a bridge on the Lower Koksilah River, several miles from Duncan, was drowned when he fell off a piledriver.

A six-month-old deer has been offered the city by Pete Muffeo, Nanaimo sportsman, to replace the one stolen from Beacon Hill Park.

Lieut. A. Gillespie, R.C.N.V.R., well-known Victoria Rugby player and former team captain of the Victoria 'Reps,' is home on leave after doing convoy duty on the North Atlantic. Lieut. Gillespie recently graduated as a pilot and on returning to duty will be attached to the Fleet Air Arm of the Navy.

All officers were re-elected at the annual meeting of Junior Auxiliary to B.C. Protestant Orphanage, held at Memorial Hall. Mrs. Hamilton Harmon was elected honorary president. Re-elected were Miss Joan Cromack, president; Miss Anne Adamson, vice-president; Mrs. J. Gibson, secretary; Miss Audrey Cridge, treasurer, and Miss Elsie Appleyard, publicity.

Western Air Command announced the graduation of several Victoria and Island air crew, among whom were Sgt. W. A. Pernyhough, Victoria, a pilot. Navigator graduates included Sgts. F. E. Bomford and J. K. Finlayson, Nanaimo. Graduated as a wireless air gunner was Sgt. G. L. Campbell, of Victoria, and as air gunners, Sgts. A. J. McCrecken, Nanaimo; [illegible], Ladysmith, and G. W. Walsh and R. E. Wilkinson, Victoria.

A community bazaar in aid of the Duncan Hospital, which was recently held under auspices of the Cowichan Hospital Association W.A., cleared more than $700, which will be used to augment hospital linen and other supplies.

An R.C.A.F. student pilot crashed to his death after running amok in a large twin-engine bomber stolen from a nearby air base. For four and a half hours the airman dived on Vancouver and villages to the south, endangering the lives of many before leveling off at 1,000 feet to crash dive to his death on Tilbury Island. Fighter planes took to the air in an attempt to induce the student to land, but he paid no attention.

Mrs. Gladys Creasey's Kennels had a successful night at the parlor show held by the Island Dog Fanciers' Association at the Crystal Garden, taking five of the major awards. Her Pekingese, Feisal of Fern Bay, was judged to be the best in the show and won the award for the best toy.

H. A. Beckwith, prominent member of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club, announced that plans were under way for construction of a modern indoor bowling club on Balmoral Road, between Quadra and Cook Streets, at an estimated cost of $17,000. The building will house six playing surfaces, a lunch counter, committee rooms, locker rooms and a spectators' gallery capable of seating 200.

The hide and head of Victoria's deer, which was shot and stolen from Beacon Hill Park last week, was found in Selkirk Water near Point Ellice Bridge by L.-Cpl. K. W. F. Swallow, Canadian Provost Corps, and identified by Samuel Smith, animal attendant at the park. Police and park officials are pinning hopes on a $100 reward offered by the City Council for information leading to a conviction.

P.O. Gilbert L. Campbell, wireless air gunner graduate and son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Campbell, Scott Apartments, was awarded his commission following graduation recently.

The R.C.M.P. patrol ship St. Roch, which arrived here October 16 after making an 83-day voyage around the north end of the continent from Sydney, Nova Scotia, returned to Victoria for a refit. The 80-ton vessel is now at Esquimalt.

H. E. A. Courtney was re-elected president of Ward Five Liberal Association during the annual meeting. Alderman John A. Worthington was re-elected vice-president, Edward M. Whyte, secretary, and B. F. Shepheard, treasurer.

Mrs. J. F. Hartley, Pear Street, has been advised that her son, Lieut. Gordon Hartley, 25, has arrived overseas. He taught at Hedley before his enlistment four years ago.

One of Victoria's most famous daughters, Miss Emily Carr, author and painter, will soon be 74 years old, and her third book, "The House of All Sorts," will be off the press in the near future.

Forty-two Victoria High School students accompanied by two teachers made a three-day goodwill visit to Seattle and Bremerton.

Subject to approval of the game commissioners, the city will obtain a buck deer and two does through the Game Department from Elk Lake for Beacon Hill Park.

Recent army recruits from Victoria and district included John W. Gouge, R.R. No. 4; James H. Aikman, 237 Island Highway; John F. Williamson, Metchosin; Gerald J. Hetherington, 601 Kelvin Road; Elmer M. Hodder, 704 Esquimalt Road, and Herbert A. Wratten, 1121 McKenzie Street.

Five "H.D." men sent active.

Up-Island enlistments were: Edgar J. Butler, Campbell River; John L. Malek, Duncan; James H. Cunard, Ladysmith; Robert O. Bodaly, Port Alberni; Arthur M. Gallpeanil, Youbou, and William George Anderson, Chemainus.

Bdr. Dick Chungranes and his son, Pte. Dick Chungranes, both serving with the Canadian Army overseas, met for the first time in three years recently in London. Bdr. Chungranes was formerly in the wholesale and retail fish business here, and his son, a well-known athlete, played basketball and Canadian football. Mrs. C. D. Chungranes lives at 1847 Crescent Road.

If districts concerned agree, experts may be engaged to examine various aspects of the proposal for [illegible] of Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland to take over the British Columbia Electric Railway Co., Ltd., enterprises, it was indicated by Premier Hart.

Plans for the new Veterans' Hospital in Victoria have been reported approved by the Dominion Department of Public Works. Local officials state they are reasonably sure the hospital will be erected within the next few months.

Sgt. David L. Pearson, 2379 McNeill Avenue, was recently graduated as an air gunner in the R.C.A.F., from the Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont Joli, Que.

Pte. Ernest W. Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Randall, Ladysmith, listed missing September 14 following action in France, is now reported a prisoner of war, according to word received by his parents. Pte. Randall is one of seven brothers, all serving in the forces.

R.Q.M.S. John Stanley Grimmond, 29, of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for gallantry in action.

Plans for the construction of a new church at Cordova Bay next Spring were announced by Rev. Frederic Pike, minister of St. Luke's Church. The new building will be named St. David's Church.

Frank Norrie Roy, son of Mrs. Catherine Roy, 1118 Pandora Avenue, is among those listed as missing following the sinking of the Shawinigan, ninth corvette Canada has lost. He is a steward.

R.S.M. Charles Underwood has been promoted to his present rank following five months of action with his unit on the European front.

L.-Cpl. Robert Simpson, whose left elbow was shattered by machine-gun fire during an advance in the Caen sector, was among 700 casualties from the European battlefronts who arrived at Halifax recently. A well-known figure on local fairways prior to enlistment, he suffered his injuries August 4.

Gnr. Sydney H. Andrews is serving overseas with an artillery unit. His wife and two children reside at Chemainus.

Hon. Mark Kearley was named chairman, and Mrs. Ina D. D. Uhthoff vice-chairman, of Vancouver Island Region of the Federation of Canadian Artists at the first general meeting.

Victoria office of National Selective Service will now grant permits for girls to go to the United States to obtain work providing suitable work is not available in city. Victoria girls may also move from one city to another to obtain work.

Engaged are Eileen Mabel Rae and Gnr. Ray A. Mitchell, R.C.A.; Phyllis June Robilliard and Julian Van Holke; Winifred Bleasdale and L.A.C. Nordquist, R.C.A.F.; Thelma Catherine Meiss and George Wesa.

Births announced this week include to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowne, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. H. Shiner, a son; Lieut. and Mrs. Derek Lukin Johnston, a son; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hitchman, a son, C.P.O. William Levy, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Levy, a son; C.P.O. and Mrs. John Rhodes, a son.

Newlyweds include Florance Winifred Betts and Gnr. Peter Arthur Bacon, R.C.A.; Norma McKerns and F.O. J. V. Sworder, R.C.A.F.; Agnes McMillan and P.O. Edward Donald Jupp, R.C.N.; Lieut. Angela Watts, C.W.A.C., and Lieut. B. S. Lake, R.C.C.S.; Sadie Craig and Col. Kenneth McLennan.

J. P. Swansborough has been elected president of the British Columbia Government Employees' Association for the coming year.

Flt. Lieut. J. F. Nellans received recent promotion overseas to his present rank, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. J. E. Nellans, 2140 Epworth Street.

Tpr. William Duncan arrived here from Toronto for a short leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Duncan, 2528 Cavendish Avenue.

Flt. Lieut. Lonton W. Queale, with more than 50 operational flights to his credit, has been awarded a Bar to his D.F.C.

An overall 10 per cent increase in salary, retroactive to September 1, was requested by a delegation of teachers, headed by Hugh Farquhar, at the Oak Bay school board meeting.

Fred Hawes and Reeve W. L. Woodhouse, Oak Bay, at the Gyro luncheon, urged members and the public to vote "yes" on the arena plebiscite which will be placed before property owners Thursday.

Thieves at the week-end stole $199.30 from the Shasta Cafe, 1009 Government Street, and about $180 and a quantity of cigarettes from the Halfway House, Esquimalt Road.

Electors of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt will visit the polls Saturday to name representatives for 1945. There will be no contest for reeve in Oak Bay. In Esquimalt, Reeve Thomas Hadfield and James Elrick, a former reeve, seek office. Reeve E. C. Warren and L. H. Passmore, also a former reeve, head Saanich contests.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP) — The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today that the gross value of the principal field crops produced on Canadian farms in 1944 is estimated at $1,319,000,000, a record.

The 1944 production was valued at $185,000,000 above the 1943 estimate and $140,000,000 above the was almost double the 1939 value of previous high record of 1942. It $865,000,000.

LONDON (CP) — The Government has decided to use its powers of direction to send London school teachers to work in reception areas for air raid evacuees as insufficient numbers have volunteered.

Send Supplies to Channel Islands

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP). — Britain will send food and medical supplies to her people in the German-occupied Channel Islands off the north coast of France, the House of Commons was informed today by Home Secretary Herbert Morrison, who announced that the Germans had granted safe conduct to relief ships.

Between 60,000 and 70,000 persons [illegible] since the time of the Norman conquest until the Germans overran France in 1940, are short of food and medical supplies. The islands were by-passed when the Allies invaded Europe and drove toward the German frontier.

A small Swedish ship, carrying the first relief supplies to the islanders, is expected to leave Lisbon this week.

Assembled at Lisbon are 300,000 Red Cross food parcels, 10,000 invalid diet parcels, four tons of soap, five tons of salt and two tons of medical supplies.

Two Swiss International Red Cross representatives will be aboard and it is hoped that they will be able to stay behind to supervise distribution.

Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY GUIDE FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1944

Keywords for the Day: Sociability plans, progress.

Wednesday in General: Wednesday is constructive day and you are advised to gain an early start as the period between 3.17 and 6.26 a.m. is especially favorable for getting under way with the day's activities. From 2 p.m. throughout the rest of the afternoon and evening favors sociability, personal interests and contacts, dealings with others, friendships, artilings, conferences and general problems.

If December 13 is your birthdate: "Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include J. H. Patterson, founder of the National Cash Register Co.; H. C. Parke, drug manufacturer, founder of Parke-Davis & Co.; R. H. Newell, journalist, author and poet.

Your Year Ahead: You should make progress in the year ahead, especially in connection with business, professional and parental matters and in dealings with agents, relatives and neighbors.

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London Stocks

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP) — British stock closings, in sterling:

Austin Motor 'A' 30s 3d; Babcock & Wilcox, 53s; Boots, 56s; Central Mining £20 1-2; Consol Gold, 67s 6d; Courtaulds, 57s 6d; Crown, £7 5-8; De Beers, £17; East Geduld, £9 3-8; H.B.C., 70s 6d; London-Midland Railway, £31 3-4; Metal Box, 93s 3d; Mexican Eagle, 10s 3d; Mining Trust, 4s 6d; Rand, £8; Spring, 15s 6d.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £81 5-8; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £104; British Funding 4s, 1960-90, £113 5-8.

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For you gals who like to go steady, here's a date for lunch you sure don't want to miss. It's "LUNCHEON WITH LOPEZ", that smooth old baton bender with the manner "daavyen." It's a free lunch and you don't have to stand in line, girls, so be sure to catch him . . . fifteen minutes any day but Friday from ten thirty a.m. on.

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Wednesday Radio Programs

	CJVI—1480 kc	CBR—1130 kc	KIRO—710 kc	KOMO—1000 kc	KJR—970 kc	KOL—1300 kc
8 00	News	C B C News	Ann Rae[illegible]	Radio Parade	Church Programme	Coffee Pot
8 15	Home Problems	Front Line	Valiant Lady	News	Sons of the Pioneers	Andy and Virginia
8 30	Just About Time	Morning Concert	Light of the World	Victor Lindlahr	Breakfast Club	[illegible]
8 45	Just About Time	Morning Concert	Aunt Jenny	David Harum	Breakfast Club	Women [illegible] War
9 00	B B C News	B B C News	Kate Smith Speaks	Voice of a Nation	News	Gabriel Heatter
9 15	Shamrock Singers	Big Sister	Big Sister	Piano Melodies	A Woman Wonders	[illegible]
9 30	[illegible] Special	Lucy Linton	Helen Trent	Homekeeper	Breakfast at Sardi's	Ray Daughters
9 45	[illegible] Special	Songs	Our Gal Sunday	Homekeeper	Breakfast at Sardi's	Olive Barber
10 00	Novelty	Morning Visit	Life Beautiful	Dialer's Digest	News	Glenn Hardy News
10 15	Melody	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	Dialer's Digest	Jack Berch	Arizona Joe
10 30	News	Happy Gang	Bernardine Flynn	[illegible]	My True Story	Spotlight Stars
10 45	Fashions in Song	Claire Wallace	The Goldbergs	Art Baker	My True Story	Women's Jury
11 00	Make Mine Music	Hits in Review	Joyce Jordan, M.D.	Guiding Light	[illegible] Talking	[illegible]
11 15	Make Mine Music	Mystery Chef	Two On a Clue	Today's Children	Mystery Chef	[illegible]
11 30	Soldier's Wife	Soldier's Wife	Doctor Malone	Women in White	Glamour Manor	Open House
11 45	Sing a Song	Piano	Perry Mason	Hymns	Glamour Manor	Dreamer's Highway
12 00	Al Smith	Farm Broadcast	Mary Marlin	Woman of America	Songs	News
12 15	Eb and Zeb	Farm Broadcast	News	Ma Perkins	News	Music to Remember
12 30	News	C B C News	Cecil [illegible]	Pepper Young	Farm Journal	The Smoothies
12 45	Novelties	Matinee Memories	Bachelor's Children	Right to Happiness	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 00	Riding the Range	[illegible]	Changing World	Backstage Wife	Time Views News	Walter Compton
1 15	Club Dairy	Ethelwyn Hobbes	News	Stella Dallas	[illegible] People	You Need Advice
1 30	Red, White, Blue	Modern Musicians	School of the Air	Lorenzo Jones	This Moving World	Harmonies
1 45	Red, White, Blue	Strings	School of the Air	Widder Brown	Edward Jorgensen	Harmonies
2 00	Music Lovers	School Broadcast	Variety in News	A Girl Marries	What's Doing	[illegible] Favorites
2 15	Music Lovers	School Broadcast	Bright Horizon	Portia Faces Life	What's Doing	[illegible]
2 30	Music Lovers	[illegible] London	Meet the Missus	Just Plain Bill	Sweet and Swing	[illegible]
2 45	Music Lovers	[illegible]	Meet the Missus	Front Page Farrell	[illegible]	News and Music
3 00	Music From Pacific	[illegible]	Behind the Scenes	Road of Life	News	Island Melodies
3 15	Homemakers	[illegible]	[illegible]	Modern Romances	Lionel Lamont	Magazine
3 30	Musical Magic	Magic Chord	Housewives	News	[illegible]	[illegible] Matinee
3 45	News	B B C News	World Today	Aunt Mary	[illegible]	[illegible] Family
4 00	Intermezzo	Intermezzo	Sandra Martin	Dr. Kate	Speaking of Books	[illegible] Lewis Jr
4 15	Intermezzo	Intermezzo	Irene [illegible]	News	Serenade	[illegible]
4 30	Once Upon a Time	BR Presents	Easy Aces	Piano Melodies	Mythical Ballroom	[illegible]
4 45	News Roundup	News Roundup	Easy Aces	[illegible]	Hop Harrigan	[illegible]
5 00	[illegible] Session	Hot Wax	Hot Off the Wire	O K for Release	Terry and the Pirates	[illegible]
5 15	[illegible] Session	[illegible]	News	News	Dick Tracy	[illegible]
5 30	P T A	[illegible]	Washington Report	Melodies	Jack Armstrong	Tom Mix
5 45	Fairy Tales	Sports Commentary	News	Elmer Peterson	Captain Midnight	News
6 00	News	Comrades in Arms	Inner Sanctum	Eddie Cantor	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 15	Dear Mom	Comrades in Arms	Inner Sanctum	Eddie Cantor	News	[illegible]
6 30	Dinner Music	Curtain Time	Which Is Which	District Attorney	Spotlight Bands	[illegible] Kid
6 45	Reese Hadfield	Curtain Time	Which Is Which	District Attorney	Spotlight Bands	[illegible] Kid
7 00	Dominion Scenes	News	Moments in Music	Kay Kyser	Raymond G. Swing	Sumner Welles
7 15	Dominion Scenes	Soldier's Return	Moments in Music	Kay Kyser	Ted Malone	Lowell Thomas
7 30	[illegible] Gazette	Political	Nelson Eddy	Kay Kyser	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 45	[illegible] Gazette	Political	Nelson Eddy	Kay Kyser	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 00	Radio Actor	Sweethearts	Jack Kirkwood	[illegible]	Ted Malone	[illegible]
8 15	Radio Actor	Sweethearts	[illegible]	Fleetwood Lawton	Lum and Abner	[illegible]
8 30	Grand Old Songs	Jolly Miller Time	Dr. C. [illegible]	Carton of Cheer	Mr. Best Girls	Bulldog Drummond
8 45	Grand Old Songs	Jolly Miller Time	Dr. C. [illegible]	Carton of Cheer	Mr. Best Girls	Bulldog Drummond
9 00	Jack Carson	Newsreel	Jack Carson	Mr. and Mrs. North	Dunninger	Glenn Hardy News
9 15	Jack Carson	Topical Survey	Jack Carson	Mr. and Mrs. North	Dunninger	[illegible]
9 30	The Shadow	Music From Pacific	Bill [illegible]	Quiz of Two Cities	News	Wings Over Coast
9 45	The Shadow	Music From Pacific	Bill [illegible]	Quiz of Two Cities	Sons of Pioneers	Orchestra
10 00	News	News Philpott	Five Star Final	News	Music Hour	Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10 15	Ocean Melodies	News Roundup	Pacific War	Pleasure Parade	Music Hour	Organ
10 30	Orchestra	Orchestra	News Roundup	News	Music Hour	Broadway Echoes
10 45	Orchestra	Orchestra	Beauty Endures	Orchestra	Music Hour	Broadway Echoes
11 00		Charles and Dasie	Wally Anderson	A P News	Folk Music	News
11 15		Charles and Dasie	Wally Anderson	Evening Reveries	Folk Music	Music in the Night
11 30		Orchestra	Famous Bands	Evening Reveries	Stephen & Patricia	Dance Band
11 45		Orchestra News	News for Alaska	Orchestra	Organ	Dance Band

CKWX—980 kc

Morning News Summary 8 Just About Time 8 15 Let's Get Together 8 30 News 8 [illegible] On the Home Front 9 30, Capsules of Melody 9 45 News, 10 House Party 10 15 Luncheon 10 30 Province News 10 45 [illegible] 11 Jane Cowl 11 15 Will Reeder 11 30 Little Show 11 45 Afternoon News 12 Funny Money Man 12 15 The Smoothies 12 30 Music for Moderns 12 45 Walter Compton 1 Rosemary 1 15 Road of Life 1 30 The Goldbergs 1 45 Red White Blue 2 News 2 30 Tenor and Baritone 2 45 Those Who Serve 3 Music Hall 3 30 Blighty 4 News 4 30 Fairy Tales 4 45 Men in Scarlet [illegible] Squareshooters 5 30 Al Trace 5 45 Dinner Diversions 6 News 6 30 Non Partisan 6 45 Paradise in Waltztime 7 Your Garden 7 30 Unannounced 7 45 News 8 Something to Think About 8 15 Bulldog Drummond 8 45, West Coast Reports 9 Parliament Hill 9 30 Musical Cavalcade 9 45 News 10 Weaver of Dreams 10 15 At Close of Day 10 30 Let's Dance 10 45 News, 11, Slumber Time, 11 15.

CJOR—600 kc

[illegible] News 8 15 Browne 8 30 [illegible] 9 Ranch House 9 30 [illegible] 9 45 Headlines 10 15 Melody 10 30 News 10 45 Fashions and Music 11 [illegible] 11 15 Uncle Jimmy 11 30 Music 11 45 After[illegible] Tunes, 12 News 12 30 Famous Voices 12 45 Dollar [illegible] 1 15 News 1 30 Soldier's Wife 1 45 Novelties 2 Ring a Song 2 [illegible] Musical Magic 2 45 News [illegible] Browne [illegible] 4 15 [illegible] Beautiful 4 30 Overseas News 4 45 Today's Adventure [illegible] In the Mood 5 15 [illegible] 6 15 Non Partisan 6 30 Green Gold 6 45 Song Memories 7 [illegible] Gazette 7 30 News 8 Howard Fletcher 8 15 Grand Old Songs 8 30 Jack Carson 9 Jack Shore [illegible] The Army Speaks 10 Concert Hour 10 30 News 11 15 Rhythm Road 11 30 News 11 55.

Today's Highlights

6 00 p.m.—Comrades in Arms, CBR.
6 30 p.m.—Which Is Which, KIRO.
7 00 p.m.—Raymond G. Swing, KJR.
7 30 p.m.—Lone Ranger, KOL.
8 00 p.m.—Sweethearts, CBR.
8 30 p.m.—Grand Old Songs, CJVI.
9 00 p.m.—Jack Carson, CJVI.
9 30 p.m.—The Shadow, CJVI.

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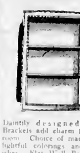

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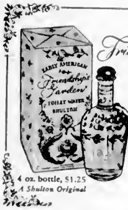

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

NO. 2—EIGHTY-SEVENTH YEAR — VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1944

SPORTS SLANTS

By SID THOMAS

MEMORIAL ARENA PLAN POPULAR

Memorial arenas such as the one proposed for Victoria are the rule rather than the exception in a number of Canadian cities, judging by press reports from across the Dominion.

Hamilton recently made plans to spend $1,500,000 for a memorial auditorium and parks improvement, while Sudbury taxpayers gave their assent to a by-law for $125,000 for property on which to construct a civic centre.

Peterborough recently made a grant of $75,000 for a memorial health centre and arena and Kingston has made plans to spend $100,000 on a memorial health and recreation centre.

Stepping across the border to the United States we find that approval for a $3,000,000 auditorium in the national capital at Washington has been given by none other than President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Such action augurs well for the popularity of such memorials to the fine young soldiers, sailors and airmen who are giving their all on the battlefields of the United Nations.

As we see it, memorials of this kind best typify the spirit of these brave men, and in addition to being a lasting memorial to their feats on land, sea and in the air, will provide the means of making Canadians more healthy in the future.

Victorians interested in providing the youth of the city with an arena have been working hard in the project for some months and as a guarantee of their sincerity have offered to make an outright grant of $65,000 towards the construction costs.

They are certainly doing their part. The rest will depend on the attitude and support of the ratepayers to the money by-law tomorrow.

RIGHT OFF THE CUFF

Loss of senior players may make it necessary for the Victoria Rugby Union to dip into the Intermediate League to complete their Crimson Tide line-up for remaining fixtures with Vancouver and Varsity. If, at when the time comes, the selectors will find some very promising material among the younger clubs in the circuit, and the opportunity to represent Victoria in the "Big Three" competition will probably appeal to the stars of the Intermediate League . . . One of the happiest soccer players in town right at the moment is Gordie Perkins, young fullback of the Victoria West team, who is quite elated on being selected to represent the league against Seattle in international competition . . . Russ Latham, scoring star of Manager Alf Richards' Oak Bay High School soccer team, is also quite a Rugby player. Well built and a versatile athlete, Latham is making a name for himself in the local sports field . . . Victory yesterday for Oak Bay High School over the Toppers gave the students the first half championship of their juvenile circuit in addition to stopping the winning streak of the club managed by Tommy Ord.

Loss of the New Zealand Rugby players was quite a shock to the Victoria "Rep" selectors and now they have word that Austin Cullin, a member of the backfield, has left the city . . . However, there is a little news on the brighter side of the picture for the men who have charge of the "Rep" team in the report that Wally Williams, Albie Williams and Grof Murdoch, all former "Rep" players, will be available for future contests . . . Lt.-Cmdr Alec Park, R.C.N.V.R., sports officer for this area, who played quarterback with Toronto Argonauts a few seasons ago, had visions of organizing a senior Canadian football squad here, but was unable to get any playing equipment . . . Here's good news for the boxing fans. There is a possibility of inter-service boxing bouts being staged early in the new year. We understand the Navy has a few good scrappers around and all we need is for Sgt. Jack Shaw, Army trainer, to line up some of his former proteges and we will be all set . . . Prior, Army baseball pitcher, is home on leave after completing a course in Eastern Canada, and has certainly filled out a lot, according to Jerry Holness, another soldier baller . . . Jock McColl, manager of the Victoria All-Star soccer team, well pleased with the selections made by the Victoria and District Football League, and would like nothing better than to play them against North Shore United. Perhaps will get his wish before the season ended.

Announce Changes In Cage Schedule

New Fixture List Made Public by League Officials—Three Games Carded Tonight

Revised schedule for games in the Victoria and District Basketball League up to the Christmas holidays was released last night by President Ernie Block. Games scheduled for the Y.M.C.A. this evening have been canceled and no games are set for Saturday as the high school is not available.

Featuring the pre-holiday program are two exhibition games with the Seattle All-Stars meeting the Pat Bay Gremlins on the evenings of December 20 and 21. Followers of the cage pastime are assured of top-notch competition with the Seattle Club reputed to be a strong aggregation.

Three games are set for this evening topped by the clash between Victoria Roofing and the Navy. Roofing have lost their last two starts and their position at the top of the league is none too secure. They can be expected to go all out in an effort to rid themselves of their current slump. After a slow start, a fighting Navy quintette have won from the Roofing and Tommy Tuckers in their last two games and, convinced that they are on the winning van to stay, are intent on keeping their winning streak intact. With rivalry on the keen side in the three-team loop and competition improving as the schedule moves along, the contest should provide a lot of fireworks.

Comets and Eaglettes, women's section clubs, will open the three-game card. Eaglettes, holding down second place and improving all the time, have a chance to move into a first-place deadlock if they can upset Bob Whyte's undefeated league leaders. This should be the feature battle of the season in the women's section.

Although they have dropped all three decisions to K.V.s in the Intermediate "A" section, Combines are slowly improving and have a chance to knock over the pace-setters in the second attraction. A two-team loop, this section will provide some standout contests before the end of the schedule.

Revised schedule follows:

TONIGHT'S GAMES
(High School)

7.00—Comets vs. Eaglettes, women's section.
8.00—K.V.s vs. Combines, intermediate "A" boys.
9.00—Navy vs. Victoria Roofing, senior "B" men.

MONDAY, DEC. 18
(High School)

7.00—42nd Ack-Acks vs. Hillcrest Fuel, Senior "C" men.
8.00—Douglas Tire vs. R.C.E.M.E., senior "C" men.
9.00—Navy vs. Tommy Tuckers, senior "B" men.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20
(High School)

7.00—West Road vs. Chinese Students, senior "C" men.
8.00—Navy vs. R.C.E.M.E., senior "B" men.
9.00—R.C.A.F. vs. Seattle All-Stars, senior "A" men.

(Y.M.C.A.)

7.00—Senators vs. St. Louis College, junior boys.
8.00—K.V.s vs. V.M.D., intermediate "B" boys.

THURSDAY, DEC. 21
(High School)

7.00—Rookies vs. Comets, women's section.
8.00—Tommy Tuckers vs. Victoria Roofing, senior "B" men.
9.00—R.C.A.F. vs. Seattle All-Stars, senior "A" men.

Oak Bay Footballers Defeat Toppers, 2-0

With Russ Latham scoring once in each half, Manager Alf Richards' Oak Bay footballers yesterday defeated Toppers, 2-0, in a first division Juvenile Football League fixture at Royal Athletic Park.

Latham opened the scoring following a corner by Holding and registered his second tally and the final goal of the match on a pass from Alan Thompson.

It was the second victory of the season for Oak Bay over the Toppers, and the outcome gave the former club the first half championship.

Bears Beat Flyers

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12 (P)—Hershey Bears defeated St. Louis Flyers ... tonight in an American Hockey League game that was fast and furious but without a single penalty.

Warwick Ritson, Pozzo Hilliard and Cooper scored for Hershey. Hergert got St. Louis' goal.

ROME, Dec. 12 (P)—Marcel Cerdan, French middleweight, featured today ... at the annual inter-Allied Mediterranean theatre boxing championships by flattening Sgt. Clinton Perry, Boston negro, in one minute and ten seconds with a left and right barrage. Perry never landed a punch on the French sailor.

Cochran Wins World's Billiard Title

Welker Cochran, San Francisco cue artist, who defeated Willie Hoppe, defending titleholder, 50-44, in 31 innings, in the national three-cushion billiard championship tournament which concluded last night at New York is pictured above at the right. Others in the picture are, left: Willie Hoppe, former champion, and Joe Chamaco, of Mexico, 1939 titleholder. Cochran also won the championship in 1937.

Lt.-Cmdr. Benny Leonard Is Awarded Neil Plaque

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (P)—Lt.-Cmdr Benny Leonard, of the Maritime Service, today was awarded the Edward J. Neil Plaque by the New York Boxing Writers' Association as the man who did the most for the sport during 1944.

Leonard, who retired as undefeated lightweight champion in 1925 after holding the title some eight years, was selected over such luminaries as Joe Louis, heavyweight champion who was awarded the plaque in 1941, Lightweight Champion Bob Montgomery and Beau Jack, who drew $36,000,000 in War Bonds at a Madison Square Garden show in August and Willie Pep, the featherweight king.

The plaque is awarded annually in memory of Eddie Neil, Associated Press boxing writer and war correspondent who lost his life in 1938 while covering the Spanish revolution.

Leonard entered the United States Merchant Marine in 1942 and recently was promoted to lieutenant-commander.

In addition to the Leonard award, the writers also voted a plaque to Gen. J. J. Phelan, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, "in recognition of long and meritorious service to boxing." General Phelan has been connected with the commission for more than two decades.

The awards will be presented at the writers' annual dinner the week of January 21, 1945.

Hollywood Park Racing

INGLEWOOD, Cal., Dec. 12—Race results at Hollywood Park today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Wise Eagle (Balls) 126.40 110.50 17.60
Demised (Janes) 6.80 5.40
Legal Step (Dotter) 13.30
Time, 1.13 4-5. Also ran: Golden Holly, Safety Bell, Sir Jay Bee, Wrulito Star, Grenade, Loma Mar Bob, Justice H., Mr. Blend, Bell T.

SECOND RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Vain Knight (Westrope) 110.00 88.40 81.20
Ipsko (Couture) 16.00 8.90
Shoot Ahead (Peterson) 12.70
Time, 1.48. Also ran: Table Rock, Victory Sweep, Lele Fly, Lili, Night Raider, Pine Hanley, Sun, Wee Capitol.

THIRD RACE—[illegible]

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs: [illegible]

FIFTH RACE—[illegible]

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Abrahams (Woolhouse) 987.20 118.80 18.80
Deer (Harrison) 4.20 4.10
Miss I. B. G. (Nales) 4.50
Time, 1.11. Also ran: Blinding Deed, Joey W., Zara Rosa, Stitch Again, Like Her Daddy, First Admiral, Wise Stripe.

SEVENTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
Takeaway (F. Zufelt) 13.10 82.80 82.20
Lizaretto (Adams) 3.20 2.00
Big Trix (Jones) 2.30
Time, 1.10 1-5. Also ran: Brave Marine, Gold Bond, The Gob, Wise Brigade, Vain Glove.

EIGHTH RACE—[illegible]

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—[illegible]

SECOND RACE—[illegible]

THIRD RACE—[illegible]

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs: [illegible] ... Bill Sponsor, New Deal, Bill Mountain.

(Entries continued:) Boulies, Hustlin Gal, Pleasure Hour, Parcels.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs: Doctor Reder, Time o War, Peralas Count, Koraline, Valdina Dude, Hard Pone, Vegas Chance, Damask Rose, Bubbling Image, After School, Triple Bar, Part Bran, Snell Chance, Markmond, Cloak.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth: War Bolt, Shuffle Toe, Mr. Empire, Prilura, Sarasas, Consalchime, Queen Justice, Bulnin.

SEVENTH RACE—[illegible]

EIGHTH RACE—[illegible]

Welker Cochran Is New Billiard King

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (P)—Welker Cochran, the San Francisco veteran, swept to the national three-cushion billiard championship tonight by defeating defending titleholder Willie Hoppe of White Plains, 50-44, in 31 innings.

Cochrane's victory earned him first place money of $2,500.

Seattle XI to Play Here New Year's Day

Seattle Black Diamond, leaders in the Sound City Football League, are unable to appear in Victoria for a Boxing Day fixture but will come here to meet Victoria All-Stars on New Year's Day, Charlie Lewis, president of the Victoria and District Football League announced last night.

With the Seattle game off, local officials will make every effort to arrange an exhibition match to give the picked team a game before meeting Black Diamond in the New Year's Day fixture, Lewis stated.

Bill Cowley Sets Pace in Scoring Race

MONTREAL, Dec. 12 (CP)—Bill Cowley is still atop the National Hockey League scoring race in official figures released yesterday, after recovering from a drop that put him temporarily into second spot in unofficial tabulations during the week.

The Boston centre has 10 goals and 19 assists for 29 points, three more than runner-up Toe Blake, of the Canadiens. Blake has scored 13 goals and assisted on a like number. Clint Smith, Chicago, Gus Bodnar, Toronto and Elmer Lach, Montreal Canadiens, are tied for third, each with 21 points.

THE LEADERS

	G	A	Pts	Pens in Mins
Cowley, Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blake, Canadiens	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smith, Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bodnar, Toronto	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lach, Canadiens	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richard, Canadiens	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stanowski, Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Howe, Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jennings, Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cain, Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Armstrong, Toronto	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brownman, Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carr, Toronto	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hergesh, Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imlach, Rangers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McAtee, Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Armstrong, Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
A. Jackson, Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davidson, Toronto	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crawford, Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Liscombe, Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kennedy, Toronto	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seibert, Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warwick, Rangers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carveth, Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grosso, Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brayshaw, Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

GORGE VALE GOLF

In the hidden-hole competition at the Gorge Vale Golf Club during the week-end Bert Snape was the winner with a score of 21. A. Corke finished second with 22 1-3.

In the women's hidden hole event Mrs. G. Rice was first with 30 2-3 and Mrs. B. Richard was second with 31. Prizes were turkeys.

Three-Goal Blast Defeats Rangers

Final Period Spurt Brings Boston Bruins Through to 7-5 Victory Over New Yorkers

LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	T.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Canadiens	11	4	1	58	38	23
Detroit	9	4	2	72	56	20
Toronto	10	6	0	63	54	20
Boston	8	9	1	77	80	17
Rangers	2	9	4	50	73	8
Chicago	2	10	2	50	75	6

Last Night's Score: Boston 7, Rangers 5.

Next Game: Thursday, Toronto at Canadiens.

BOSTON, Dec. 12 (P)—After being deadlocked twice Boston Bruins set off a three-goal scoring blast in the final period to top New York Rangers, 7-5, in a wide-open National Hockey League clash tonight before a crowd of 9,500 at Boston Garden. Herbie Cain and Ken Smith each tallied twice for the victors.

The oft-beaten Rangers collected four goals during the second period after they lost the services of Winger Wally Atanas, knocked unconscious when he collided with Defenceman Jack Shewchuk deep in the Boston zone.

Phil Watson opened the New York scoring with a brilliant solo dash and the first of Grant Warwick's two tallies pulled his side into a 2-2 tie. Before the middle session ended in a 4-4 deadlock Dit Clapper and Frankie Mario batted pucks into the New York cage and Fred Thurier and Ab Demarco found openings in the Boston net.

COWLEY PICKS UP SCORING POINTS

Warwick collected his second goal with a brilliant exhibition of rink-length stickhandling, after Bill Cupolo and Smith had counted for Boston. Cain restored the Bruins' two-goal margin with less than two minutes to play. Bill Cowley, the league's top pointmaker, collected assists on the Cain goals to boost his total to 31.

Referee: Bill Chadwick, linesmen, Bill Cleary and Ag Smith.

SUMMARY

First Period—1. Boston, Smith (Crawford), 4.29. 2. Boston, Cain (Cowley, Jennings), 8.26. Penalty: MacDonald.

Second Period—3. New York, Watson, 12.04. 4. New York, Warwick (Bhack), 13.57. 5. Boston, Clapper (Jennings), 14.45. 6. New York, Thurier (Goldup, Labrie), 17.07. 7. Boston, Mario (Cupolo, Clapper), 18.17. 8. New York, Demarco (MacDonald), 19.51. Penalties: Labrie, Mario.

Third Period—9. Boston, Cupolo (Smith), 3.42. 10. Boston, Smith (Mario), 9.25. 11. New York, Warwick, 15.55. 12. Boston, Cain (Cowley), 18.18. No penalties.

Verne Palliser Trophy Winner

Verne Palliser, 3132 Qu'Appelle Street, prominent Vancouver Island sportsman and ex-member of the Royal Canadian Navy, is the proud holder of the Sylvester U-Drive Deer Trophy for the second time, winning the award in 1942 and repeating this year.

Palliser shot a 181-pound nine-point buck deer at Cowichan Lake to head all competitors in the annual contest staged by Sylvester U-Drive. Ted Bailey, Abbey Apartments, took second honors with a buck weighing 170 pounds, while the third largest deer was weighed in by Clem Ridley, Colwood, at 160 pounds.

Honors for the biggest deer weighed in since the inauguration of the competition goes to Stewart Smith with a buck weighing 208 pounds. That was in 1943.

Palliser will hold the large U-Drive trophy for one year and will also receive a miniature cup which he will retain.

Davis Takes Top Honors in Derby

A 160-pound five-point buck deer gave "Hank" Davis, well-known local hunter, top award in the annual deer Derby staged by Yarrows Amateur Athletic Association, Gilbert McIlraith, president, announced yesterday at the close of the competition.

Dick Albany, Victoria athlete, won second prize with another five-point specimen which weighed just a few pounds less than the winner. More than 30 employees took part in the event.

Plans for the annual golf tournament at the Gorge Vale Golf Club on Sunday, January 7, are well in hand. Play will be nine holes medal round with full handicap allowed. Prizes in the nature of War Savings Certificates will go to the leading scorers.

The committee in charge includes G. McIlraith (chairman), W. Allen, N. Staples, S. Evans, and F. Wallace. Entries should be filed as early as possible.

ROYALS OUT IN FRONT

MONTREAL, Dec. 12 (CP)—Montreal Royals took over control of first place in the Quebec Senior Hockey League tonight with a 6-2 victory over Hull Volants, the two point breaking a first-place deadlock with the idle Quebec Aces. The Volants remained in the cellar two points behind Ottawa Commandos.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12 (CP)—Winnipeg Monarchs hung up their third straight victory in the Manitoba South Division Hockey League here tonight defeating St. James Canadians 11-2.

Doc Raleigh paced Monarchs with four goals. Hy Beatty and Tank Kommerfield each scored twice, while Gordy Scott and Don McRae and Al Buchanan tallied the remaining goals. Ivor Hughes and Stan Menzies accounted for the St. James tallies.

Plays Saturday

"BARNEY" BARNSWELL

Clever V.M.D. footballer, who will be seen in action in Saturday's benefit soccer fixture at Royal Athletic Park when the shipbuilders oppose Victoria West, champions of the first half of the Victoria and District Football League. Proceeds from the game will go to the injured players fund to assist Eddie Gibson, brilliant wing half-back of the Greenshirts, who sustained a fractured left elbow in a league match at Nanaimo a few weeks ago. Kick-off is set for 3 o'clock.

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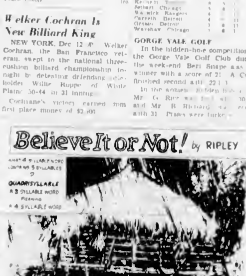

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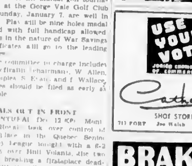
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Canada to Ask Greater Role in Peace Plan for Small Nations

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP).—While there is no official confirmation or denial of reports that the Canadian Government has suggested amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks world security plan, it is generally taken for granted in parliamentary circles that the Government will shortly, if it has not already done so, communicate its views on the plan to the Governments of the four great powers which have the drafting of a world organization project in hand.

These views incline towards vesting a greater share of responsibility for the maintenance of peace in the medium and smaller powers than is contemplated in the Dumbarton Oaks draft.

Speaking in the House of Commons last August, Prime Minister Mackenzie King said: "In determining what states should be represented on the council with the great powers it is, I believe, necessary to apply the functional idea. "Those countries which have most to contribute should be most frequently selected."

In the same speech, the Prime Minister said if the great powers alone were given responsibility there might be a fear that, as was done at Munich, they would settle their differences at the expense of smaller countries.

In connection with world security the Canadian position is that states which have substantial although not the greatest military power and equally substantial economic interests in peace should share responsibility with the United States, Russia, the United Kingdom and China. Canada falls in this class.

At the next conference between President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin the Dumbarton Oaks draft is to be reviewed and the heads of governments are expected to attempt to reach agreement on points left unsettled at Dumbarton Oaks.

In his comment on the announcement of the Dumbarton draft, which provides for a permanent organization to be known as "The United [illegible] large powers to proceed against aggression, Mr. King said there would be ample opportunity for revision "in the light of the views expressed by other countries" before the draft takes final form.

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Announce Date of Grey North Vote

OTTAWA, Dec 12 (CP).—A Federal by-election will be held in the Ontario constituency of Grey North on February 5, it was announced today.

Nominations for the by-election, to be contested by Defence Minister McNaughton, will closed January 29.

It was expected that General McNaughton would be opposed by Mayor Garfield Case of Owen Sound, who has been nominated Progressive Conservative candidate in the constituency.

The Grey North seat became vacant recently when W. P. Telford, the sitting Liberal Member, resigned because of ill-health.

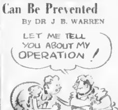
The by-election will mark General McNaughton's first venture into the political field. He was president of the National Research Council before being appointed Commander of the Canadian Army Overseas.

He had retired from the army only a few weeks before Prime Minister Mackenzie King asked him to succeed Colonel J. L. Ralston, who resigned his defence portfolio because the Cabinet would not accept his suggestion that home defence troops be sent overseas as reinforcements.

During the recent session of the Commons, called because of the conscription issue, General McNaughton appeared twice on the floor of the House at open sittings.

How Cancer Deaths Can Be Prevented

By DR J. B. WARREN



If those individuals who have been cured by radium, X-rays or operations would tell others about their cure, many deaths from cancer would be avoided. Many of these cured patients are ashamed to admit they had cancer.

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Navy Concert Will Be Held on Sunday Night

Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward and Mrs. Woodward will attend a Royal Canadian Navy band concert in the Royal Victoria Theatre at 8.45 o'clock next Sunday night. Bishop John C. Cody will present a Christmas message.

Guest vocalist will be Patricia Laegeler. A special arrangement of Christmas carols and songs entitled "Christmas Fantasy" will be featured. Rev. G. L. Douglas, R.C.N. chaplain, will present a tableau.

The band will be led by W.O. (S.B.) Stanley Sunderland, R.C.N.V.R. and P.O. W. Arstad. P.O. A. Lockie will lead the dance orchestra section of the band in several selections.

FOLKESTONE, Eng. (CP).—Miss Lucy Chittenden has been a conductor for a Kent bus company since 1918 and has never been absent from duty.

Miner Dies at 86

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—William Bowater died at Extension today at the age of 86. He was one of the most picturesque of the Island's coal miners, having started to work in the pits in England, and working steadily there and on the Island for 64 years.

He has been living in the Extension and Cedar districts for 44 years, retiring from active work 15 years ago.

He is survived by two sons, William, Nanaimo, and George, Exten- [illegible] Greenwell, Nanaimo; Mrs. C. A. Greenwell and Mrs. J. T. Greenwell, South Wellington; Mrs. W. C. Moore, Extension, and Mrs. O. E. Arbuthnot, Extension. He is also survived by 23 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m. from the D. J. Jenkins Chapel, Nanaimo.

Candidate Makes Several Charges

A charge that the Victoria Real Estate Board controls the City Council was made by T. A. Cresswell, aldermanic candidate, at a public meeting last night in MacDonald Hall. Three or four members of the board were on the City Council, he claimed.

Speaking of a City Council plan to provide lots for returned servicemen at a nominal price of $1, Mr. Cresswell said that 18 civilians were needed to keep one soldier in the front line, and advocated that war workers and others be given the same opportunity.

Of the layoff of parks and boulevard workers, now being protested by the Civil Employees' Protective Association, he said the city engineer's department could use 200 extra men immediately, and added that Cook Street, Kings Road and other streets were in disgraceful condition.

The condition of empty city lots, he charged was also disgraceful, and caused grass fires in the Summer.

Mrs. Bertha Parsons, candidate for re-election as trustee, spoke of her interest in recreational facilities, pre-primary work, and special classes for students above and below normal academic standards.

Charles C. Chivers, Labor candidate for alderman, told of his work for a civic arena, and said it was proposed to have one with a capacity of 8,500 persons. He advocated amalgamation of the Greater Victoria school system and other services.

Western Man Will Command East Port

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP).—Cmdr. Harold W. Balfour, of Saskatoon has been appointed officer commanding the Stadacona Barracks in Halifax with the rank of acting captain, it was announced tonight.

He succeeds Capt. E. L. Armstrong, of Toronto, who has taken up a sea appointment. Capt. Balfour, formerly King's Harbormaster and Commander of the Port of St. John's, Newfoundland, has been succeeded in that post by Cmdr. H. Kingsley, of Halifax.

Capt. Balfour had been serving in Newfoundland since April, 1942. He was one of the founders of the St. John's Naval Canteen and the Canadian Naval Benevolent Fund, an organization formed to assist naval veterans and their families in post-war days.

He is one of the most senior volunteer reserve officers in the navy, having joined in 1923. In the official navy list only 15 other officers are shown ahead of him in R.C.N.V.R. seniority.

A.T.S. Officer Tours Dominion

Captain K. M. Rose, of A.T.S., England, arrived in Victoria, Monday, for the purpose of addressing women's clubs, the C.W.A.C. and other organizations, and studying the war work of women of Canada. In this country on an exchange scheme with C.W.A.C. officers, Captain Rose will later return to England, and speak of Canadian progress to her own service [illegible] her life in London, where she took a journalism diploma at University College, later working on a provincial daily, in Norwich, Norfolk, and then in an employment agency. She was in London during the Battle of Britain, and in 1942 joined the A.T.S., taking basic training at the same camp as Mary Churchill.

"Victoria," she said, "is pretty, like England, and it's wonderful to see the green grass again." During the two days she spent in the British Columbia capital, Captain Rose toured the Parliament Buildings, inspecting the Provincial Archives, the library and the museum. The Indian display, she thought, was well presented. Another thing about Victoria that drew a word of praise from the English visitor was the wonderful china which she saw in the shops. Visiting the C.W.A.C. barracks, Captain Rose commented on the "cheery atmosphere" of the buildings, and compared them with the dormitories in England, where, she explained, it was extremely difficult to secure timber for building. She will visit Nanaimo today, before returning to Vancouver to entrain for the East.

The officer, who has been with the A.T.S. for two and one-half years, making her initial visit to North America, landed in New York. Her first Canadian city was Montreal, which she discovered was "gay and cosmopolitan." She toured the Maritimes and Eastern Canada for three weeks, before coming West. British Columbia was a delightful surprise after the colder weather in the East. The coast, with the magnificent snow-capped mountains, was a special treat.

Many Canadian girls, who started with the A.T.S. in England, joined their own army when it was organized. They were missed by the senior service, as they had been a part of the original corps. "The Canadian girls are doing a grand job," declared Captain Rose, A.T.S.

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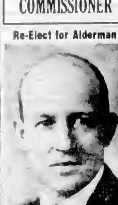
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Senator Bouchard Makes Plea For Racial Unity in Canada

French-Canadians are, in the vast majority, a body of peaceful, law-abiding and loyal citizens, content to live under the flag of a nation that has let them progress in liberty. Only the racial zealots or super nationalists, unaware that the world had changed since 1760, had decided progress and worked underhand to sow the seeds of discord, Senator T. D. Bouchard, one of the outstanding French-Canadians, declared yesterday.

He spoke on national unity at a luncheon meeting of Kiwanis and the Empress Hotel. He viewed the situation, which after a quarter of a Canadian Clubs in the ballroom of century was very nearly the same, with an unquiet mind, the senator said. In 1918 he had spoken in the same cause in Victoria, he reminded his audience.

Concerning the conscription issue, he said it was ... volunteers under the voluntary system when the nation had been detached from Europe for 150 years and an underground movement was working hard to "discourage our boys from enlisting as they would have done."

National unity was not only a Quebec problem, the senator declared, and as such should be discussed in every province of Canada. There were 700,000 persons of French-Canadian descent in English-speaking provinces who were just as interested in knowing where the narrow policy of racial and religious bigots was leading them. He warned against the tactics of separatists and bigots.

"They will try to convince you that the movement for separation is restricted to a small, unimportant class of irresponsible men of the younger generation and that no influential group of our political or supposedly non-political leaders are supporting the idea of disrupting Confederation," he stated. The big majority of his compatriots, he said, was against these enemies of unity. The second danger to be guarded against was villification of those who dared oppose the propaganda of the separatists, in public.

Scant knowledge of French-Canadian communal life among English-speaking Canadians and vice-versa, the senator declared, was mainly responsible for lack of unity. "We are segregated in almost everything as if we were enemies, and those who work to unite our efforts in things where we have a common interest are considered as bad French-Canadians. A large number of citizens of French descent are tired and sick of the dominating, narrow school which seems to consider that our race is too weak to associate with Canadians of other descent without losing our distinctive ... character," he declared.

Senator Bouchard told of pioneer life in the progressive town of Ste. Hyacinthe, of which he was mayor for a number of years. In 1811 its first college of higher education was founded and by 1850, he said, a large proportion were educated men. In many ways it was a model city, comparable to any modern city of English Canada, and it was unfair to class French-Canadians under the average progressive group. At present the city population outnumbered the rural, he stated.

The separatists were working to widen the rift they had already opened between the two main bodies of Canadian population.

"I still repeat the large majority of our French-speaking citizens are against this narrow and dangerous policy. It may be they cannot express their views because of material intimidation, but the time will come when even they will realize that it was mostly against Canadians of French descent that this narrow policy of isolation works," he said.

"The French-Canadians are in transition. It will be for good if the English-speaking population can find those amongst us who are wholeheartedly for unity and are willing to work sincerely with them, those on which they can rely, first for a total war effort to achieve a speedy victory and then to realize the dream of a greater Canada in peace, harmony and prosperity," he concluded.

Forrest L. Shea, president of the Kiwanis Club, was chairman of the meeting and Rev. George Biddle, president of Canadian Club, introduced the speaker. George Gowan, past president of the Canadian Club, moved the vote of thanks.

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THURSDAY, December 14, 1944—WARD 7—Hampton Hall
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WARD 4—Marigold Scout Hall or North Douglas Tabernacle
WARD 5—Royal Oak School or McMorran's Pavilion
WARD 6—Keating Temperance Hall or Brentwood Women's Institute
WARD 7—Tillicum School or St. Martin's-in-the-Field's Hall
A complete Voters' List will be hung in each Polling Station for the convenience of those Voters uncertain as to which Ward their name appears. Information regarding the Voters' List may be obtained by telephoning the Municipal Hall, Garden 4168 or Colquitz 91.
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New Industry in Certified Seeds

H. E. Hull, who established a seed business on Vancouver Island 32 years ago, is pictured above (right) shipping one of three carloads of certified seed potatoes to California. Loading the 100-pound sacks at an E. & N. Railway siding are Aubrey Hull, son of the grower, and William Burnham. "With this initial shipment," said Mr. Hull, "I would like to forecast the development of a new industry for the Island." Mr. Hull stated he was under contract for five years, and believed that more Island contracts might be awarded through the Northern Certified Seed Growers' Co-operative, of Vancouver. The Saanich grower said that 2,000 cars of certified seed potatoes were shipped annually out of Prince Edward Island, and he hoped the industry would develop on a similar scale here.

City Conveys Hospital Site

The City Council approved the unrestricted conveyance to the Dominion Government of a site for a veterans hospital near the Royal Jubilee Hospital, at a special meeting yesterday, but decided to ask the Minister of Justice that the city should be notified if at any time the Government proposed to use the site for non-hospital purposes.

The council held the special meeting to approve the conveyance so that preparations to build the veterans hospital would not be delayed. The Government had refused to accept the site if it were limited to hospital use.

The supplementary resolution was made on motion of Alderman F. A. Willis. The Minister of Justice will be advised that the city desires that the site should be used at all times only for a hospital. If the Government should propose a change in future the city wants an opportunity to express its views, and it deemed advisable, ascertain the state of public opinion on the question.

Zoning by-law amendments were approved to make 958 Johnson Street a garage site, and to make a lot on Balmoral Road and parts of adjoining lots a commercial site for use of Victoria Indoor Bowling Club.

Funeral Services Set

Funeral services for the late Arthur Grant Bird, 40, a native son of Victoria, will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3 o'clock this afternoon, followed by interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. Mr. Bird, who resided at 402 Hillside Avenue, passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital last Sunday. He was a member of the 59th L.A.A. and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. A. H. A. Bird, a brother, Robert D. Bird of this city, a sister, Mrs. P. G. Little, in California, and an uncle at North Wellington.

Astronomical Dinner

Victoria Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada will hold its annual dinner in the Y.W.C.A. at 6.30 o'clock Friday night. Dr. J. A. Pearce will speak on "The Story of the Pleiades." Officers will be elected and annual report presented.

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TONIGHT—7:30

Gasoline Ration Case Continues

Presentation of evidence by witnesses for the prosecution and defence continued until nearly 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in city police court in the case of James S. Clark, charged with making a false statement to the oil controller in applying for special gasoline coupons. The case will continue this morning before Magistrate H. C. Hall.

George H. Gardiner, city postmaster, said Clark was employed as a mailman from February 14 to July 6 this year, with the exception of March 29 to 31 and April 1. Questioned by Joseph McKenna, defence counsel, Mr. Gardiner said that when Clark was told he would not be needed on March 29 it would have been possible for his temporary employment to be ended then.

In an application for a special gasoline licence, entered as an exhibit last week, Clark said he was self-employed as a painter and used his car to carry equipment to work. The application was dated April 1.

Under further questioning of Mr. McKenna, Mr. Gardiner said Clark could have finished work at 1.30 or 2 o'clock during part of his employment, and at 2.30 or 3 o'clock in another period.

Fire Chief Alex Munroe testified that Clark was employed as a fireman from August 4 to 23. Charles Butt, Wartime Prices and Trade Board investigator, said he had questioned Clark on August 19 at the Fire Hall and Clark had said he had done painting in his spare time. Butt said that when he asked Clark what he had used 45 coupons in his "B" category gasoline book for, he had replied: "I guess I have not done the right thing."

Mrs. Ruby Foster, Mrs. Agnes Bruce, Mrs. Margaret Maxwell, Mrs. Elizabeth McLennan and Sgt. Thomas Banister, city police, all testified that Clark had done small painting or paperhanging jobs for them. J. R. Clearihue, K.C., is prosecuting for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

City Police Court

Edward Stephens pleaded guilty yesterday in the city police court to a charge of assaulting and causing actual bodily harm to Jean Stephens, and was remanded by Magistrate Henry C. Hall until this morning for sentence.

Roy Ross was found guilty on a charge of assaulting and causing actual bodily harm to Elsie Olga Ross, and was also remanded until today. Evidence was given by Dr. T. W. A. Gray, Constable S. Bedgrave and Smith Barker.

Edna Stevenson, changing her plea to guilty on a dangerous driving charge, was fined $35 and had her driver's licence suspended for three months. Constable Brooke Douglass said she had driven onto Oak Bay Avenue from Redfern Street without stopping, had hit a street car and then a telephone pole, breaking off the pole. She was given to January 1 to pay the fine.

A motorist contested a charge of parking more than 12 inches from the curb, and the case was adjourned until tomorrow. Another driver contested a charge of overparking on View Street but was found guilty and fined $2.50. Eight other motorists each paid $2.50 parking fines, and one paid $15 for speeding. A woman was fined $1 and $2.50 costs for failing to have a radio licence.

A man pleading guilty to a charge of intoxication was fined $50 on admitting a previous conviction on August 26.

City and District

New Homes—Two permits for dwellings to cost $3,850 each were issued yesterday by the city building inspector. H. Lee will erect a four-room house at 56 Boyd Street, and William E. Calder will build a five-room house at 334 Dallas Road.

Boxing Day—Already a holiday under the weekly Half-Holiday Act and thus requiring stores to close that day, Boxing Day has also been declared a holiday under the Factories Act, Hon. George S. Pearson said yesterday. With the declaration the day will be a general holiday in British Columbia, except for banks and Federal offices. It is not a Dominion holiday.

Public Hearing—Two amendments to the city zoning by-law affecting three lots will be open for public hearing before the City Council at 3 o'clock next Monday afternoon. Harry Mantell has asked rezoning to commercial of a lot at the northeast corner of Humboldt and Blanshard Streets. Victoria Indoor Bowling Club has asked similar rezoning of 12 Balmoral Road and parts of adjoining lots, and the city is rezoning 958 Johnson Street for garage uses.

Poultry Charge—Retailers may charge 10 cents per bird for the services of drawing a turkey, it was announced yesterday by C. A. Conrad, officer of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. He added that there seemed to be an impression on the part of some retailers that they could charge 25 cents for drawing a turkey. "In the case of a turkey drawn prior to sale," he said, "the retailer is allowed 10 cents per pound on the net weight of the bird over the weight of the undrawn bird. This charge is permitted to allow for shrinkage of the bird," he said.

Pencil Signature Figures in Case

Testimony that the pencil signature "J. McPhail" on expense account receipts, that the signature "B. Howard" on a statement given to Mounted Police and that writing on a number of documents were all in the handwriting of the same person was given yesterday by two experts at the Assize trial of B. Howard on a forgery charge. Three counts charging forging of receipts for $40, $15 and $15 form the basis of the trial.

The handwriting experts were J. H. Beatty, Victoria and H. B. MacLean, Vancouver. Each used photo enlargements to demonstrate his conviction that the writing was all that of the same individual.

Case for the Crown, conducted by Gordon A. Cameron and J. Howard Harman, was completed yesterday, and the addresses of counsel were heard. No defence evidence was offered. Today Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane will charge the jury.

Eight witnesses other than the handwriting experts testified yesterday. They were C. J. Wright, assistant treasury officer; Commander P. C. Finnis, superintendent of ordnance at the Naval Dockyard, Esquimalt; Pay Lieut.-Commander H. W. Dodwell, secretary to Captain P. B. German, naval officer in charge; Miss Dorothy May Switzer, accountant, Esquimalt branch, Bank of Montreal; John E. McPhail, Vancouver, assistant foreman ordnance department; Mrs. Madeline E. Kerr, former clerk typist, ordnance department; C. H. N. Davies, former assistant timekeeper, and F. H. Rough, charge-hand machinist.

Much of their evidence had to do with methods of making out and paying expense accounts, methods of auditing them and samples of Howard's handwriting.

Mr. McPhail testified he never signed the receipts in question and while he might have received $15 for expenses during the period, he did not receive $40 nor the additional sum of $15. He would not object to someone signing a receipt for him provided he knew the specific amount signed for, he said.

P. J. Sinnott, defence counsel, introduced a power of attorney signed by 40 men authorizing Howard to obtain and cash their half-monthly checks for them.

DIRECTORS' MEETING

Directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will meet in the chamber committee room tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Hopes Will Carry on Present Liquor Quota

If liquor permits in British Columbia can be kept within a maximum of 600,000 next year "this is some hope that in 1945 we can hold to a ration of 26 ounces of spirits each month," W. F. Kennedy, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, said yesterday. Elimination of fake permits will assist in the objective, he added.

A "fairly decent balance" had been established between spirits, beer and wine on the monthly ration basis so ... beverage, Mr. Kennedy said.

New Group Will Work for Unity

Senator T. D. Bouchard, spokesman for French Canada, hopes to found an association devoted to better understanding between French and English-speaking elements in Canada. Its aims will be along the lines followed by the Institut Democratique Canadien, a group founded in May, 1943, which is exclusively French.

Indefatigable in his efforts to bring unity, better understanding and higher intellectual standards to all his compatriots, Senator Bouchard is traveling throughout Canada, speaking in the larger centres and working steadily for racial unity.

Arriving yesterday for a week's rest in Victoria, the Senator said: "I am fighting those who want to isolate our province from the rest of Canada, and am trying to promote unity between English and French-speaking elements. There has been lots of talk but nothing much in a practical way."

To this end he founded and is president of L'Institut Democratique Canadien, a group exclusively French, which has two principal aims: To create better understanding between English and French-speaking elements, especially in Quebec and, secondly, to raise the intellectual standard of their compatriots in every way. More than 150 progressive French Canadians, each outstanding in his particular field, have joined the ground and are whole-heartedly working toward unity. The larger group, which the Senator hopes to promote, will take in both English and French and will cover the nine provinces. Broadminded understanding and co-operation are the most important needs of the people of the Dominion if harmony and progress are to be achieved in the days of peace, he pointed out.

He was appointed Senator last March and roused widespread comment when he attacked the Order of Jacques Cartier in a Senate speech. He was previously first chairman of the newly-created Quebec Hydro-Electric Commission.

Maurice S. d'Hont, secretary of L'Institut Democratique Canadien, accompanies the Senator, and has the same lively interest in problems of Canadian unity. Senator Bouchard will speak at Vancouver next week.

MEN'S GUILD TO MEET

Annual meeting of St. Mary's Men's Guild will be held in the church hall, Yale Street, tomorrow night. Guest speaker will be Rev. Canon Michael Coleman.

Announcements

You are cordially invited to an illustrated public lecture on "The Culture and Art of the Northwest Indians" by Mr. Frank Smith, of Vancouver, Thursday, December 14, 1944, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Central Junior High School, under the auspices of the Society for the Furtherance of B.C. Indian Arts and Crafts. Admission free.

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Those receiving awards were Constables L. J. Olson, Bridge River; T. A. Quigley, Nelson; J. H. Parsley, Duncan; W. F. C. Trant, Bella Coola; D. G. Neff, Fernie; D. E. Chamberlin, North Vancouver; E. G. Barsiat, Duncan; Hugh Lindsay, Penticton; A. G. Horne, Vancouver; J. A. Roberts, New Denver; G. A. Pelton, Grand Forks, and W. G. Gardiner, Prince Rupert.

At the conclusion of the presentation, Mr. Maitland, who was accompanied by Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons, expressed his satisfaction at the work of Sub-Inspector C. K. Mackenzie, who directs the training school.

Curriculum of the course covers a wide variety of subjects and entails a great deal of preparation. Lecturers include senior officials from many Government departments, specially qualified members of the provincial police, and Royal Canadian Mounted Police experts who have spent years suppressing narcotic traffic.

Besides a good deal of physical training and drill, the men receive a thorough grounding in the history of the police force, its establishment and administration, its communication systems, and the Police Act and regulations which govern officers. An instructor provided by the St. John Ambulance Association teaches first aid. The Criminal Identification Branch and provincial analysts deal with portrait parle and moulage, the art of making casts.

Subjects studied include scientific aspects of glass fracture, composition of metals, stains, forgeries, invisible writing fluids and counterfeit money. Along with these studies go fingerprinting, police photography, ballistics and firearms, scientific aids and laboratory practices, and methods of criminal specialists. Conduct of public relations and interviews, care of prisoners, court procedure, coroner's inquests, juvenile delinquency, public health, departmental accounting and many more special requirements are studied in detail.

Commissioner Parsons commented it was an exacting course, demanding a great deal from the officers taking it.

Officers elected at a recent meeting of Langford Branch of the British Columbia Government Employees Association were A. M. McDonald, president; Fred H. Hardy, ...; ... secretary-treasurer, Gordon C. Cosh; W. J. Wishart, J. A. Sears, A. Bilman and T. Karshaw, executive members. Messrs. McDonald and Hardy were named delegates to the provincial convention.

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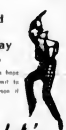
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MERRETT—Born to P.O. and Mrs. J. B. Myrratt (nee Ida Tetham) a son, John Eric, at Claresholm, Alta., on Dec. 6.

WHITEHOUSE—To Mrs. Eric Whitehouse and the late Regulating Petty Officer Whitehouse, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, December 11, 1944, a daughter, Anne Marie. Both doing well.

3 DEATHS

BIRD—On December 10, 1944, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Arthur Grant Bird of 403 Hillside Avenue, aged 30 years, born in Victoria. He was a member of the 20th L.A.A. and the F.O.E. He leaves his mother, Mrs. A. N. A. Bird, one brother, Robert D. Bird, Victoria, one sister, Mrs. E. G. Little, in California, and one uncle in North Wellington, B.C. Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 3 p.m. Interment in family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CAIRNS—Passed away in this city on December 11, 1944, Mrs. Mary Ellyn Cairns, aged 83 years, widow of the late James Cairns of 270 Government Street, born in England and had resided in Victoria for the past nine months. The late Mrs. Cairns is survived by three sons, George Broughton, of California, Fred Broughton, of Vancouver, B.C., and Herbert Broughton, of Victoria; one daughter, Mrs. H. Shaw, 1900 Monteith Avenue, also three grandchildren. Prayers will be offered in McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, and Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Andrew's Cathedral, followed by interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CAMERON—On Tuesday, December 12, 1944, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lorne Ross, 943 Richmond Avenue, there passed peacefully away in her 84th year, Margaret Bell Cameron, widow of Peter Cameron, of Saskatoon, Sask., and Toronto, Ont.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 1:30 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

McHARDY—At St. Joseph's Hospital on December 11, 1944, Charles McHardy, of Clifton House, Victoria, aged 72 years, born in Lucknow, Ont., and a resident of Victoria 40 years. Mr. McHardy was a veteran of the last war and a member of Canadian Legion, Pro Patria Branch. He is survived by one niece in Victoria, Mrs. S. J. Sutton, and several nieces in the East.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

GORDON—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 10, 1944, Andrew Gordon, aged 84 years, of 678 Rithet Street, born in Glasgow, Scotland, and had resided in Kelowna, B.C., for 30 years before coming to this city four years ago. The late Mr. Gordon is mourned by his widow, Mary, one son, Clement, overseas; two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Britton, of 877 Victoria Avenue, and Miss Marystel, of Kelowna, B.C. He was a member of Capital City Lodge, K.P.

Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. W. McPherson, O.D., will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SALVESON—At the Jubilee Hospital on December 11, Tobias Salveson, aged 84 years, born in Norway and a resident of Victoria for 40 years, survived by his daughter, Mrs. Arthur G. Dickinson, of 737 Belton Avenue, and a stepson, Otto Miller, of Clearwater, B.C.; also four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Thursday, December 14, at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. T. A. Jansen will officiate and the interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

SMITH—Passed away suddenly on December 11, James Royal Smith, aged 32 years, of 930 Caledonia Avenue, born in Alberta, and had resided in Victoria for three and one-half years. The late Mr. Smith is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. M. Smith, three brothers, Harry T. and Jack M. and Fred L.

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3 DEATHS (Continued)

TROUPE—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 6, 1944, David Latimer Troupe, aged 48 years, of 2602 Douglas Street, born in Scotland and had resided in Victoria for the past three years. The late Mr. Troupe is mourned by his widow, Ida; one son, William Joseph, of Prince Albert, Sask.; three daughters, Mrs. C. Cheney, of Prince Albert, Mrs. C. G. Rurahill, of Halifax, N.S., and Miss Joyce, at home. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the Prince Albert Lodge, No. 3, I.O.O.F., also the Army and Navy Veterans.

Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. George Biddle officiating, followed by interment in Colwood Burial Park.

TYSON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, December 11, 1944, James Edmond Bertram Tyson, aged 69 years; born in Selkirk, Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for 60 years, residing at 2723 Turner Street. He is survived by his widow, at home; three brothers, William, of West Haven, Conn., George and Peter, of Victoria. Was a member of Far West Lodge No. 1, K.P., and Aerie No. 12, F.O.E.

Funeral service, Thursday, December 14, at 3 p.m., in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd. Interment, Ross Bay Cemetery.

ZAFFIRO—Passed away at the residence on December 11, Joan Zaffiro, aged 80 years, of 1365 Linwood Avenue, born in Italy. The late Mr. Zaffiro is survived by his widow, Maria Ann. He had been the conductor of the orchestra at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, and the Hotel Frontenac, Quebec.

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$16,200

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28-FT. COMBINATION BOAT WITH Star engine. Apply Fishermen's Float.

76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

TRADE—5-ROOMED BUNGALOW, RICH Quadra. Will accept home in another district as part trade. Owner. G 4873.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

A GOOD BUY—IN A GOOD DISTRICT, near street car and bus. Seven rooms and bathroom, basement, furnace, garage, fireplace, etc. Price, $4,400. Terms: First payment $650, balance like rent, or discount for half cash or all cash.

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BEST BUY TODAY

A LOVELY SIX-ROOM HOME OFF Craigflower Road, on a nice lot with fruit and evergreens. Bright roomy kitchen, living-room with fireplace, dining-room and three nice bedrooms up. Full basement. Someone will be lucky here. Price is exceptionally low at $3100

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Phone B 3831 Residence G 5908

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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FAIRFIELD

LOVELY 7-ROOM HOME, ENTRANCE hall, large living-room, open fireplace, good-size dining-room, lovely kitchen, sunroom, 3 large and 1 small bedroom. Close to car, park and sea. Full basement. Excellent furnace. Garage. Good lot. Everything in perfect condition. $3,000 cash. Price $5200

NORTH QUADRA

QUICK POSSESSION, HIGH LOCATION. As nice as you can imagine. Lovely 5-room stucco bungalow, living-room, open fireplace, dining-room, 2 bedrooms, cabinet kitchen. Garage. Nice large lot. $3,000 cash, balance easy. Price $5250

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YOURS FOR CHRISTMAS

$1500 DOWN. RANDLES. GOOD 4-room stucco bungalow. Large living-room, brick fireplace, built-in features, 2 good-sized bedrooms, 4-piece bath. Kitchen with enamel washing. Basement, good furnace, garage. Near bus, store, school. First come, first served. Price $4000

OAKLANDS CLOSE IN

7-ROOM 7-YEAR-OLD STUCCO SEMI-bungalow. Down: large entrance hall, living-room, fireplace, kitchen, dining-room, 2 bedrooms, bath, hardwood floors. Upstairs, 2 well-finished bedrooms. Part basement, furnace. Patent roof. Near school, bus. Exclusive. Price (by the appointment) $6000

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700 Bank of Toronto Bldg. B 1838

$4950 — GORGE DISTRICT. BEAUTIful home on two lots. Fish pond, rock garden, etc. Full cement basement with sawdust burner, sunroom, three bedrooms upstairs. A home of superior construction.

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Evenings, G 6060

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68 HOUSES FOR SALE
(Continued)

POSSESSION TODAY—SEA VIEW $4200—FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW fully insulated, with sight-saver veneering, large living-room, dining-room, kitchen, bedroom, hall, electric hot-water heater, large cabinet, tub-and-three-piece bathroom, full high basement, concrete foundation, cedar shingle roof, garden, fruit trees, strawberries, asparagus and city gas hedges. Owner, Mrs. Gordon, 1448 Marine Drive.

COWICHAN-WILDERNESS CO
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70 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

A GOOD HOME IN A GOOD DISTRICT. A cash buyer. Box 1158, Colonist.

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MODERN BUNGALOW OF FOUR OR five rooms, wanted immediately, in Oakland District. Must be in good condition. Will pay from $2,500 to $3,500. Phone E-7233 or E-7236.

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WANTED TO BUY—BUNGALOWS. WE HAVE ALL CASH BUYERS WAITING to buy. Any price, any place, any size, any time. In all parts of Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich, Esquimalt, Sooke, Langford, Metchosin and Sooke. Call or write Ed Gleeson, Gleeson Realty, 1108 Government St. Phone E-7121. Evenings, G-2291

Finance–Commerce–Markets

Canada Needs World Market Says Banker

TORONTO, Dec. 12—The importance of international trade to Canadian economy was stressed by B. H. Logan in his presidential address at the annual meeting of The Canadian Bank of Commerce in Toronto today. Reverting to this subject, with which he had dealt in his address last year, Mr. Logan said that Canada was not now exporting in the ordinary sense of the word because, while our goods were being widely distributed, they were not being traded. Our productive capacity had been enlarged greatly in excess of our present domestic needs and plans for the postwar period must include the development of world markets to which it is vital that we have access, and these markets must be cultivated from the outset. The position of the importing countries would, naturally, vary considerably. Some would require credit, while others would have accumulated substantial trade balances, the latter constituting a highly competitive market.

Mr. Logan engaged the recent conference at Bretton Woods as a good omen for future world trade relations. War tended to make countries more self-sufficient, a co-ordinated which naturally hampered world trade. The wartime expansion of Canadian industry along certain specialized lines would, he said, have an important effect on our postwar world trade. We must remember, however that world trade was a two-way operation and that we must be willing to buy since otherwise many countries would be unable to purchase from us, so they could only pay, directly or indirectly, with their own exports, or by means of accumulated balances which would become obsolete if their balance of trade continued unfavorable. Mr. Logan emphasized Canadian dependence on international trade if full employment and a good standard of living were to be achieved. Government paternalism and legislation could not of themselves attain this goal, which would come only with foresight and toleration between all classes, rural and urban, employer and employee. Nor would putting into practice the theories of radical reformers or the formation of multiple political parties bring the desired results, a fact which had been plainly demonstrated elsewhere. Only by unity of purpose could we achieve the ideal of a free, happy, contented and prosperous people.

In referring to conversion of our productive facilities from war to peacetime needs Mr. Logan felt that it was necessary to plan carefully, but with moderation, to avoid the dislocation which might arise as a result of too precipitate action. With this in view the Government had enacted certain legislation designed to ease the strain of the postwar period. Many of the amendments to the Bank Act on its decennial revision, for example, were for the purpose of enabling the banks to serve more efficiently the credit requirements of the public and to broaden the basis of their assistance to trade and industry during the period of transition and afterward. The Bank Act had, however, been passed without any material change in principle, and the charters of the banks renewed for another ten years. The Industrial Development Bank a subsidiary of the Bank of Canada, was established for the purpose of assisting old and new businesses by extending intermediate and long-term credit, thus supplementing, rather than competing with, the activities of the other lending institutions. The National Housing Act and the Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944, were designed to assist other plans for the alleviation of the housing shortage and the improvement of farm homes, property and equipment. The Export Credits Insurance Corporation, an agency under Government supervision, was created in order to insure Canadian exporters against losses resulting either from the insolvency of the importer or his inability to obtain exchange for the purchase of goods.

Closing Averages

MONTREAL

Twenty industrials, 91.80, up .20
Ten utilities, 38.40, up .30.
Thirty combined, 80.70, up .30.
Ten pulp and paper, 102.17, off .82
Fifteen golds, 77.32, off .05

VANCOUVER

Twenty golds, 52.43, off .10.
Ten base metals, 43.00, unchanged.
Fifteen oils, 87.47, up 1.53.

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Dec. 12 (CP) — Selected utilities and industrials moved up a bit and papers were down in transactions up to the finish hour today on the stock exchange to remain, there.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Illegal Investments, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Associated Breweries	25	27½
Bathurst "A"	14¾	14¾
Bell Telephone	130¾	131
Breadkin	21	22½
B.C. Power "A"	30	31
Can. Cat. Pap.	11½	11¾
Can. Cat. Pap. pfd.	90	96
Can. Breadstuffs	17½	21
Can. Breadstuffs pfd.	98	99
Can. Canners "A"	26	
Can. Canners "B"	18	18½
Can. Cement	40	40½
C.P.R.	13¾	13¾
Can. Steamships	4½	5½
Can. Steamships pfd.	40	50
Dominion Bridge	26	30
Dom. Steel & Coal "B"	8	8½
Dom. of Canada "A"	38½	39½
Famous Players	20½	20¾
Frobisher pfd.	60	68
Goodyear	49	
Grand Union	70	74
Hiram Walker pfd.	21½	22½
Hollinger	11½	11¾
Int. Nickel	35¼	35½
Int. Petroleum	28¾	30¼
Ladner	27	30
McColl Frontenac	9	9¾
Mont. Light, Ht. & Pow.	67½	68½
Mount Royal pfd.	51½	52
National Power	21½	22½
National Breweries	38½	39½
Nat. Steel Car	18	19
Ogilvie	115	120
Ogilvie pfd.	113	115
Steel of Canada	60	70
Steel of Canada pfd.	71	75
Tuckett	30	35
Wilsons Limited pfd.	18	19
George Weston pfd.	100½	

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (CP)—The stock market average gave ground today after eight successive advancing sessions—to seven-year highlongest sustained upswing since last March—although scattered strong spots promoted and initial losses turning to a point or more were eventually reduced in the majority of cases.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was off 1 of a point at 271.6 for the first time since November 20. Of 921 issues registering, 409 were lower in price and 212 advanced. Transfers totaled 1,154,940 shares compared with 1,502,350 the day before.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 151.21, off .41
Twenty rails, 45.78, off .12.
Fifteen utilities, 25.71, up .06.
Total sales, 1,154,940.

(E. A. Hanson, Ltd.)

Allied Chemicals	149			
Am. Can	91			
Amer. Power & Light	22			
Amer. Tobacco	67			
Anaconda	27			
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	166½			
Amer. Water Works	31			
Anderson Clayton	50			
Armour Ills	9			
Authur Murray	3½			
Avco	9			
B. & O. (Rails)	4¾			
Bendix Aviation	42			
Beth. Steel	61			
Boeing Aircraft	17			
Borden	28			
Borg Warner	76			
Budd	12			
Burroughs	29			
Calif. de Lanck	31			
Canadian Pac.	13¾			
Celanese	67			
Cerro de Pasco	39½			
Chesapeake & Ohio	43			
Chrysler	77			
Columbia Gas	6			
Comm. Solvents	17			
Consolidated Edison	21			
Consolidated Oil	12			
Continental Can	70			
Continental Oil	38			
Corn Products	76			
Curtiss Wright	5			
Douglas Aircraft	53			
Dupont	167			
Eastman Kodak	146			
Erie R.R.	16			
Fansteel	59			
Firestone	43			
Ford Motor (Can.)	12			
General Motors	64½			
Goodrich	32			
Goodyear	24			
Gen. Foods	35			
Gen. Electric	34			
Gen. Mills	103			
Gen. Pub. Service	3			
Gen. Tel. & Elec.	28½			
Gillette	18			
Goldman Sachs Trading	1½			
Graham Paige	1			
Greyhound	12			
Hudson Motors	32½			
Int. Harvester	83			
Int. Nickel (Can.)	35½			
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9			
Johns Manville	65			
Kennecott	29½			
Kresge (S. S.)	10			
Kroger	23			
Lehigh Valley R.R.	3			
Lockheed	34½			
Loew's	19			
Lorillard	20			
Louisville & Nash.	50			
Mack Trucks	61			
Marshall Field	15			
Martin (Glenn L.)	32½			
Mathieson Alkali	34			
Minneapolis-Honeywell	41			
Missouri Pacific	1			
Monsanto Chemicals	71			
Montgomery Ward	44			
Nash Kelvinator	5½			
National Biscuit	26			
National Cash Register	14			
National Dairy	18½			
National Lead	24			
N.Y. Central	14½			
N.Y. N.H. & Hartford	12½			
N.Y. Chicago & St. Louis	27			
North American	11½			
Northern Pacific	9			
Packard	3			
Penney (J. C.)	63			
Pennsylvania R.R.	17½			
Pepsi-Cola	6½			
Pfizer (Chas.)	17½			
Phillips Petroleum	48			
Pitney Bowes	32			
Procter & Gamble	43			
Public Service (N.J.)	29½			
Pullman	42½			
Radio	10½			
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	32½			
Reynolds Metals	29½			
Rheem Mfg.	14½			
Richfield Oil	29½			
Rohm & Haas	167			
Safeway Stores	26½			
Schenley	28½			
Sears Roebuck	76½			
Shell Union	14½			
Sinclair	18½			
Socony Vacuum	11½			
Southern Pacific	30½			
Southern Ry.	15½			
Standard Brands	9½			
Standard Oil (Calif.)	32½			
Standard Oil (N.J.)	41½			
Stone & Webster	1			
Studebaker	9½			
Sun Oil	48			
Swift & Co.	25½			
Symington	5½			
Texas Corp.	38½			
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34½			
Texas Pacific Coal & Oil	10½			
Timken Roller Bearing	58½			
Transamerica	32½			
Twentieth Century Fox	31½			
Union Carbide	76½			
Union Oil (Calif.)	25½			
Union Pacific	104½			
United Aircraft	43½			
United Corporation	3½			
United Fruit	35½			
U.S. Industrial Alcohol	34½			
U.S. Rubber	52½			
U.S. Steel	60½			
Vanadium	32½			
Wabash	6½			
Warner Pictures	18½			
Westinghouse	105½			
Woolworth	34½			
Wrigley	61½			
Yellow Truck & Coach	11½			
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	48½			
Zenith Radio	69½			

MISCELLANEOUS

Amer. Cyanamid	18½	
Crack Equipment	1.00	1.25
United Gold	1.00	

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP)—Total turnover on Vancouver Stock Exchange today amounted to 69,067 shares. Both mines and oils made a few scattered gains.

ORE	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	.27	.28
Anglo-Can.	.06	
A.P. Con.	.13	
Britain Con.	.03	
Bralorne Mines Co. Ltd.	1.90	
Cariboo Gold	2.25	
Cassiar	.21	
Consolidated	.22	
Dickenson	.03	.05
Dome Mines	15¾	
Emperor	.15	.16
Fronteer	.13	
Highland-Bonanza	.14	
Hedley Gold	3.50	
Hedley Mascot	.67½	.67¾
McDougall Segur	.97½	.99½
Mint City	.03½	
Model	.17	.20
National Pete	.03	
Oro Denoro	.15	
Pacific Petr.	.01	.04
Relief Con.	.03	
Reliance	10½	
Sheep Creek	.50	.59
Silver Cup	.17	
OIL		
Anglo-Canadian	9.00	9.37
Bridge River Pet.	11	11½
Bridge River Ext.	11	13½
Canada Oil	1.00	1.05
Commercial	.05	
Commonwealth	.06	.08
Consolidated	1.00	
Crown Dominion	.01	
Dominion Oil	.03	
Dominion Oil Royalties	.01	
Fairfax	.03	
Fundy Royalty	.15	.18
Home Oil	4.75	4.80
Home Oil "A"	4.75	4.80
Imperial Oil	41	41½
Leduc	.03	
Mercury	.03	
Mexican Light & Power	.01	
Mexican Petroleum	1.00	
Model Oil	.03	
Newcastle	.03	
Pacific Petroleums	1.45	1.50
Prairie Oil Royalties	.09	
Ranger Oil	.03	
Ridgewood Oil	.03	
Sarnia	.03	
Spooner Oils	.03	
Superior	.03	
Texas Gulf	.03	
Western Petroleum	.03	
Wilshire Oil	.03	
MISCELLANEOUS		
Canadian Celanese	19½	20
Crack Equipment	1.00	1.25
Pacific Coast Services	.25	

Canadian Bonds

(T. H. Burns & Co., Ltd.)

		Bid	Ask
Dom. Coal 6%	1955	105.00	107.00
Dom. Iron & Steel 6%	1942	99.75	99.87
Dom. Steel & Coal 6%	1955	105.00	107.00
Dom. Tar & Chem. 6%	1951	99.50	99.75
Can. Vickers 6%	1960	105.00	107.00
Can. Malting 6%	1960	105.00	107.00
Can. Steamships 4%	1952	40.00	50.00
Can. Steamships 5%	1952	50.00	60.00
Can. Steamships 5%	1962	50.00	60.00
Can. Wire & Cable 6%	1960	105.00	107.00
Can. Car & Foundry 6%	1942	99.50	100.00
Can. Car & Foundry 6%	1944	100.00	
Can. Car & Foundry 6%	1945	100.00	
Can. Car & Foundry 6%	1946	100.00	
Can. Car & Foundry 6%	1947	99.50	100.00
Can. Car & Foundry 6%	1948	99.50	100.00
Can. Car & Foundry 6%	1949	99.50	100.00
Can. Car & Foundry 6%

Marine and Transportation

Sea and Air Support Best For Britain in Pacific War

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec 12 (CP)—Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, commander of the new British Pacific Fleet, indicated here today that [illegible] against the Japanese in the Pacific would best be confined to sea and air support.

The admiral, who commanded the Royal Navy units that sank the German battleship Scharnhorst, made his comment in reply to a question in an interview whether British soldiers were coming to the Pacific.

He said the view in Britain was that the best contribution she could make would be a navy supported by air units since supply arrangement would become too complicated if troops were sent too.

He expressed the belief that a concentration of fleets in the Pacific would have considerable effect on shortening the war because Japan is dependent on sea power and aircraft.

One effect of this marshaling of sea power in the Pacific probably will mean that the Japanese Navy would not seek to engage the Allied warships, but would retire and retire, the admiral said.

"But if she does retire," Sir Bruce continued, "he (Japan) will still be dependent on transport and his supply problems will become more acute. He has got to supply his army in Burma."

He asserted one of the main reasons the British Fleet was in Australian waters was to make contact between the British and Australians.

Another was that the Japanese fleet has retired from the Indian Ocean and therefore the British must move closer to the enemy.

Death Sentences For Aiding Nazis

PARIS, Dec. 12 (AP).—The famous Paris guillotine may be uncrated for the execution of Charles Bony, Henri Lafont and seven other French members of the Gestapo who were sentenced to death today for working for the Germans during the German occupation.

Previously idle because of transportation difficulties while executions were carried out by firing squads, the guillotine may be used on the nine defendants who were accused of a series of murders, kidnappings, tortures, extortions and robberies in the guise of political activity. Some of them were accused of working for the Nazis in German uniforms.

Twelve men were accused. The two youngest defendants, both aged 20, were given life imprisonment at hard labor. The twelfth, Edmond Delehaye, died today in Fresnes prison of an acute attack of diabetes just a few hours before the climax of the trials.

The newly-established second collaboration court sentenced Amar Kheder, an Algerian, to hard labor for life for collusion with the Germans. Long an anti-French agitator, Kheder was interned in 1940 but released by the Germans. He was accused of circulating pro-Nazi propaganda among North Africans in France.

Warns Travelers

MONTREAL, Dec. 12 (CP).—Federal Transport Controller T. C. Lockwood, in a statement issued today, warned Canadians that owing to the "heavy" westbound and eastbound movement of armed forces, a "great many" regular sleeping and dining cars would be required, "and the civilian public may find that even though they have reservations made, it will become necessary to cancel the movement of some of these cars."

Plan Christmas Party

Victoria Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold a Christmas party for children in headquarters at 751 View Street, commencing at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Music will be provided by Mrs. N. Bertucci's children's band. Joyce Merriman, ventriloquist, and Frank Merryfield, the Cornish wizard, will also entertain. Santa Claus will distribute presents to the children.

PROTESTANT RALLY

A Protestant rally will be held at the Central Baptist Church tonight at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Canadian Protestant League. Dr. J. B. Rowell will be speaker, and the meeting is open to all.

Awards for Airmen

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP)—Air Force Headquarters announced tonight the award of seven bars to the Distinguished Flying Cross, 62 D.F.C.'s and three Distinguished Flying Medals to members of the R.C.A.F. serving overseas. The awards included.

BAR TO D.F.C.

Group Capt. R. S. Turnbull, of Sioux Lookout, Ont.; Flt. Lt. G. H. Laing, of Winnipeg; **Flt. Lt. L. W. Queale, of 626 Dunedin Street, Victoria.**

D.F.C.

Sqdn. Ldr. R. A. Jack, of Powell River, B.C.; Sqdn. Ldr. M. Smith, of New Westminster, B.C.; Flt. Lt. C. E. Bennett, of Penticton, B.C.; Flt. Lt. J. A. Partridge, of Prince Rupert, B.C.; P.O. D. A. Adams, of Vancouver; F.O. H. F. Arnold, of Hardy Island, B.C.; F.O. R. C. Bennet, of Vancouver; F.O. H. G. Billingsley, of Vancouver; F.O. H. E. Damgaard, of Salmon Arm, B.C.; **F.O. N. W. Emmatt, of Sea Paint, Sidney, B.C.;** F.O. W. I. Fenton, of Ladner, B.C.; F.O. W. O. Gray, of North Vancouver; F.O. L. G. Hughes, of New Westminster, B.C.; P.O. F. O. Kuebler, of Vancouver; **F.O. H. W. Lehtl, 56 Erwin Street, Nanaimo, B.C.;** F.O. J. G. Linklater, Dawson Creek, B.C.; F.O. N. G. MacLeod, of Nelson, B.C.

D.F.M.

P.O. (then Flt. Sgt.) F. V. Bogle, of Townsite, Britannia Beach, B.C.

Pacific Fleet Using Australian Base

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec 12 (CP)—The powerful British Pacific Fleet, under Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, will use an Australian base whose facilities will have cost the Canberra Government at least $68,250,000, it was announced here today by Hon. Francis Forde, acting Prime Minister.

Mr. Ford also said that his Government had already spent about $357,500,000 for American forces during the year ending next June.

Discharged Airmen Enlist in Army

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP)—About 400 men discharged from the R.C.A.F. in Vancouver under a reduction order have enlisted voluntarily in the army through Pacific Command, army officials said today.

All have enlisted for general service. None was called by the army under draft regulations.

Approximately 5,000 airmen will be discharged in Vancouver under the reduction order. Many will be subject to callup under the N.R.M.A.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12 (AP)—Eddie Kearse, former catcher for the Seattle Baseball Club, was wounded in France, November 22, his mother, Mrs. Eva Kearse, of this city, has been informed by the United States War Department. There were no details. Kearse, property of the New York Yankees, went into the army December 7, 1942.

Adding Two Flights During Holidays

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12—According to Trans-Canada Air Lines, if equipment is made available it is proposed to operate a second section of the night flights each second day over the holiday season to take care of additional Christmas mail, and if there are seats available after the mail requirements have been met provision will be made for passengers.

New Transport Ferry

Miss Veryan Yarrow will be sponsor during the launching of a transport ferry at Yarrows Ltd. No. 2 Yard on Saturday at noon.

Vancouver Forecast

Thick fog, dissipating briefly during the afternoon and reforming in the early evening. Light frost overnight.

MISSION TO LEPERS

Rev. Percy Wills will address the Mission to Lepers in the Y.W.C.A. at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

U.S. Army Tug Sunk

SEATTLE, Dec 12 (AP)—The sinking of the 120-foot United States Army tug LT-239 after a collision with the Alaska Steamship Company vessel Victoria in the inland passage to Alaska, 90 miles south of Prince Rupert, B.C., December 8, was disclosed here today.

Technical-Sgt. Joe Lapinski, of Ravendale, Wash., the commander of the tug, said the army vessel had just rounded Kingcome Point and was approaching the Victoria "port to port" when the Alaska Steamship Company ship swung directly toward them, signaling only after the change was made.

The collision drove a 10-foot hole halfway through the tug, which sank in four minutes, Lapinski said. The entire crew of 15 was saved, but they lost all belongings.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 3:45 p.m. from Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 6:45 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12:35 p.m. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 6:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8:45 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 3:45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8:45 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:33 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays, at 7:33 a.m., 2:45 p.m. Saturdays only at 7:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m. and 6:12 p.m. Sundays only at 2:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 11:10 a.m. Tuesday, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria, via Gulf Islands, at 6:30 p.m. Mondays.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA — Ms. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday), at 6:30 a.m. for Gabriola.

Salt Spring Island Ferry

SAILINGS

(Effective October 1)

Daily Except Wednesday

Lv. Fulford	Lv. Swartz Bay
8.15 A.M.	9.30 A.M.
4.00 P.M.	5.00 P.M.

For Information and Bus Connections Phone E 1177

Lv. BRENTWOOD	MILL BAY FERRY DAILY	Lv. MILL BAY
8 00 a.m.		8 30 a.m.
10 00 a.m.		10 30 a.m.
11 00 a.m.		11 30 a.m.
2 00 p.m.		2 30 p.m.
6 00 p.m.		3 30 p.m.
6 00 p.m.		6 30 p.m.
8 00 p.m.		8 30 p.m.

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WOMEN'S CARDIGANS

An ideal Christmas gift for young daughters. Warm wool and cotton mixtures in short-sleeve, button-to-the-neck styles. Small sizes in brown and green plaid **1.00**

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WOMEN'S RAINCOATS

Good fitting raincoats that give excellent protection from heavy rains. Raglan-sleeve, all-round belted style that fits easily over coat or suit. Light-weight oiled cotton in red, green or blue. Sizes 12 to 40 **5.00**

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Men's Cardigan JACKETS

1.95

Wool and cotton cardigans in buttoned coat style. Finished with two pockets. Sizes 36 to 40 in air force grey.

Men's Dressing GOWNS

5.95

[illegible] warm gowns for his leisure hours. Wrap-around style with full belt. Tartans in sizes 36 to 42.

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[illegible] **4.29**

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MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Combinations

[illegible] long sleeves and ankle [illegible] 2.75 and 2.95 [illegible] 44 **1.95**

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[illegible] **59¢**

Men's UNDERWEAR

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UTILITY APRONS [illegible] Khaki [illegible] Regular 1.25 **62¢**
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KIT BAGS—Small size in khaki colored waterproofed material. Regular 35c **17¢**

ROLL-UP KITS [illegible] shaving supplies. Navy or khaki. Regular 79c **39¢**

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Regular [illegible] zipper. Wool [illegible] knitted [illegible] collar and cuffs. Smart [illegible] pattern in fawn and blue. Sizes 28 to 34 **1.95**

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